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IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Proclamation by the President.

The Punishment of Rebels and Their Aiders and Abettors.

Suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus.

The Rebel Army Said to be Concentrating at Winchester.

THE REBELS FORTIFYING THE PLACE.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It has become necessary to call into service, not only volunteers, but also portions of the militia of the States by draft, in order to suppress the insurrection existing in the United States, and disloyal persons are not adequately restrained by the ordinary processes of law from hindering this measure, and from giving aid and comfort in various ways to the insurrection;

Now, therefore, be it ordered:

First—That during the existing insurrection, and as a necessary measure for suppressing the same, all rebels and insurgents, their aiders and abettors, within the United States, and all persons discouraging volunteer enlistments, resisting militia drafts, or guilty of any disloyal practice affording aid and comfort to the rebels against the authority of the United States, shall be subject to martial law, and liable to trial and punishment by courts-martial or military commissions.

Third—That the writ of habeas corpus is suspended in respect to all persons arrested, or who are now, or hereafter during the rebellion shall be, imprisoned in any fort, camp, arsenal, military prison or other place of confinement, by any military authority, or by the sentence of any Court-Martial or military commission.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-seventh.

Signed, ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

SERENADE TO THE PRESIDENT.

The city was enlivened last evening by a serenade to the President, in token of satisfaction with his proclamation. The crowd formed with a band of music at the National Hotel, and marched with continually increasing numbers to the White House, and arriving at which place it had swelled to a small army. After the preliminary music, calls were made for the President, who cheerfully appeared at a window over the front entrance, and addressed them very briefly.

Similar compliments were paid to Secretaries CHASE and SEWARD. The crowd was large, and very enthusiastic, continually cheering all loyal and Administration sentiments.

REBEL PRISONERS.

Several rebel prisoners, captured by Gen. SUMNER's cavalry near Centreville, were brought here to-day. They gave the loss of the rebels in the late battle in Maryland at about twenty thousand. The rebels have established their forces in Winchester, which place they are fortifying. They regard the capture of Harper's Ferry as an offset to the loss of the battle on the Antietam, and say their retreat from Maryland was effected in the best order. These prisoners report the loss of rebel officers in the late engagements as very great.

REBEL CAVALRY NEAR LEESBURGH.

A dispatch from a Union scout, just received, reports that Lieut. KLEINZ has just returned from a scouting expedition to Leesburgh and vicinity. The rebel horse cavalry in all directions in that neighborhood. There are no rebel infantry between Washington and Centreville.

THE QUEST OF THE ARMY.

A private dispatch from the vicinity of the headquarters of the army of the Potomac, represents matters there as very dull.

LATE FROM RICHMOND.

A deserter from Richmond arrived here yesterday morning. He left there on the 20th instant. He says that there are not more than 1,000 troops around Richmond, principally young boys and gray-headed men, still they but poorly armed with distorted shotguns and muskets. Detachments from this force are detailed as guards for exchanged or paroled prisoners coming from Richmond to Aiken's Landing. In some cases the guards accompanied their prisoners without being ordered to do so.

The greatest anxiety prevailed in Richmond to learn the particulars of events transpiring in Maryland, the intelligence of the defeat of JACKSON and LEE not having reached there when he left. The rebels, however, were confident of success, and the most enthusiastic reports prevailed in Richmond, respecting our movements in Maryland.

The city is one vast hospital, all public buildings and many of the churches having been converted into preparation for wounded. Burials are enormously high, and great suffering exists among the poorer classes. No young men are left in Richmond, all having been forced into the army.

Deserters in the rebel Departments have been detailed into the army, and are now in Gen. WISE's brigade, in Northwestern Virginia. Their places are filled, during their absence, by their wives and daughters.

A report had reached Richmond that Gen. LEE was killed while crossing the Potomac, near Leesburgh. The rumor, however, gained little credence.

All Marylanders living in Richmond, have been created into the Maryland Line regiments, under command of BRADLEY JOHNSON. Great dissatisfaction was the result, among the renegade sons of "Maryland, my Maryland," at this proceeding. Marylanders, since the cold reception met with by the rebels, in their invasion of that State, are looked upon as "small potatoes," and are no more regarded as the boys of Richmond.

FURTHER REPORTS FROM RICHMOND.

Some refugees from Richmond, just arrived here, state that there are no rebel pickets between Hanover Court-house and the Potomac River, and only twenty men were stationed along the railroad between Hanover and Richmond.

Great apprehensions of famine prevail among the lower classes in Richmond, the price of provisions already being so high as almost to place them beyond their reach.

ONE OF STUART'S SCOUTS.

One of Gen. STUART's scouts, captured at Centreville by the rebels, and taken to Richmond, arrived here to-day among some paroled prisoners.

He was captured in the battle of Saturday, while operating in the rear of LEE's army.

He says that the captured nurses were compelled to make out the lists of those of our prisoners who were paroled by the rebels.

REBEL PRISONERS FOR EXCHANGE.

One hundred and seventy prisoners of war will be sent from the Old Capitol to Fortress Monroe to-day on the steamer *Susan* to Aiken's Landing for exchange.

ARRIVAL OF PAROLED UNION SOLDIERS.

About 2,000 paroled prisoners, who for a few days past have been at Annapolis, arrived here yesterday on the steamers *Connecticut* and *Mary Washington*. The men belong principally to Pennsylvanian regiments, and are those captured in the recent battles in Virginia. The following regiments are largely represented: Ninetieth Pennsylvania, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania, Sixty-first Pennsylvania, Sixty-third Pennsylvania, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania and regiments in the Reserve Corps from same State. They were brought here for the purpose of being exchanged and paid off. They will be sent to their respective regiments in the course of a few days.

THE CASE OF GEN. M'KINSTRY.

The country has been made pretty thoroughly acquainted with the case of Brig.-Gen. McKINSTRY, who was Provost-Marshal at St. Louis under Gen. FREMONT, and led a brigade in the campaign of the latter in Southwest Missouri. On various charges unknown to the public, Gen. McKINSTRY was ordered under arrest, last November; the books and papers of his office seized, and he placed in solitary confinement in the St. Louis Arsenal—without permission, it was said, to hold any communication with family or friends, or those even with whom he had business relations. After a while this rigorous treatment began to abate, and finally Gen. McKINSTRY was released from imprisonment, but still held under arrest. In all his troubles, Gen. McKINSTRY invariably insisted on his entire innocence of any offence, and demanded a trial on whatever charges were made against him. His right to a trial has at last been conceded, and a Court-martial met for the purpose in St. Louis yesterday.

The following officers have been detailed for the Court: Brig.-Gens. Harney, Graham, and Philip St. Geo. Cooke; Cols. Taylor, Craig, Waite and Simonson; Lieut.-Cols. Taylor, Graham, Alexander and Grier; Maj. Vodges.

Lieut. A. A. HOSMER, of the Fourteenth Massachusetts Volunteers, Aid-de-Camp, is Judge-Advocate. Gen. HARNEY is President of the Court. All are officers of the regular army, except the Judge-Advocate, and the Court is considered an unusually able one.

WOUNDED FROM FREDERICK.

A train, loaded with wounded from Frederick, arrived here late this evening, and the men are being distributed amongst the various hospitals. They number about three hundred.

A CAPTURE.

The schooner *Carolina*, Capt. BROWN, with a crew of three persons, was captured near Fort McHenry yesterday, and the Captain and crew brought to this city. The vessel was loaded with Merchandise, and intended to run the blockade. A large rebel mail was found on board.

RAID ON OCCOQUAN.

A party of rebel cavalry made a raid on Occoquan, Prince William County, Va., on Sunday, and committed many outrages in the place. All the live stock belonging to the Union residents of the town was carried off. The rebels were particularly severe on the property of Mr. JOHN HERBERSON, a well-known Union citizen.

ARMY AFFAIRS.

By direction of the President, Capt. S. M. PENROSE, Assistant Adjutant-General United States Volunteers, is dismissed from the service of the United States, for having offered to discharge a soldier and extend his pay, for a percentage on the amount.

So much of General Orders, No. 152, as dismisses Capt. JOHN S. SPRAGUE, One Hundred and Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, is revoked.

So much of General Orders, No. 123, as directs the dismissal of Capt. J. O. PAYNE, Seventy-third Ohio Volunteers, has, by direction of the President, been revoked.

Capt. BENJAMIN F. WADE, Commissary of Subsistence, volunteer service, is hereby dismissed, for habitual absence from his post, and gross and willful neglect of duty.

A Special Commission, consisting of Generals HUNTER, CRITTENDEN and ANDREW, and several other officers, with Col. HOSMER as Judge-Advocate, will assemble here to-morrow for the consideration of such business as may be laid before them.

It has already been stated that Gen. WOOD is here under arrest. He has asked an investigation concerning the surrender at Harper's Ferry. Colonels D'UTASSY, THURMAN and JONES arrived to-day from Annapolis, also under arrest, in connection with this same subject.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that but one license is required for a person who practices medicine, surgery and dentistry. Also, that chewing gum is not a manufacture, nor liable to taxation as such. Most of the materials being the result of previous processes, are deemed as manufactures.

TRAVEL ON THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

Statements recently published in regard to threatened Indian hostilities on the Plains have led to apprehensions and conflicting impressions in regard to the safety of the Overland Mail route to the Pacific. It is true that the Bannocks, Snakes and Shoshones have, during all the past Summer, manifested an unfriendly disposition toward the whites, and have, in several instances, already attacked incautiously guarded or weak emigrant parties. But the theatre of their operations is far to the north of the present overland route. No hostile savage has been met upon the South Platte River for years, and within the last few weeks the Overland Mail route, between the crossing of the Platte and Salt Lake, has been transferred to the old Cherokee trail, and now goes through Denver City, which takes it quite without the range of the starving Indians who attacked the mail stations to get food during the last unusually severe Winter. West of Salt Lake no Indian outbreak has occurred below the Humboldt River, while the mail route (now used extensively by emigrants to California) lies far south of that stream, being separated therefrom by a wilderness which the red man seldom attempts to cross. So well satisfied is the Post-office Department of the absence of all reason to fear Indian outbreaks in that quarter, that it has quite recently ordered the California Daily Overland mail service to be resumed. It is a gratifying fact that the mail coach over this route has never been attacked in a single instance. It is the Salmon River region, far north of the Humboldt, from which the savages seek to exclude the whites. Their attacks upon the mail stations, last Winter, had no other motives than the stealing of mules for food, and no single passenger ever yet suffered at their hands. Passengers are arriving daily at Atchison by the mail coaches, in only seventeen days from the Pacific coast, and there is no present reason to apprehend any interruption of the travel. Except for mail delays between this city and the Missouri River, we should be in daily receipt of dates from San Francisco only twenty-one days old.

THE CAPTURED NURSES.

A number of the nurses captured on the Bull Run battle-field, and taken to Richmond, have returned hither, having been released on parole.

CONVALESCENTS.

A considerable number of the wounded, who have been for some days past in the Capitol Hospitals, having become convalescent, left here this afternoon for New-York.

FINDINGS OF A COURT-MARTIAL.

At a Court-martial, held recently at Alexandria, Capt. ALFRED H. BOWMAN, Company B, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman; and Lieut. E. GARRET BOWMAN, Company F, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was found guilty of drunkenness on duty, in violation of the eighty-first Article of War, and both officers are sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the United States.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

About 300 rebel prisoners of war are to leave the old Capitol Prison here this evening or to-morrow morning.

GOV. STANLY.

Gov. STANLY, of North Carolina, arrived here to-day.

A SPECIAL ARMY COMMISSION.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 226.—(*Extract.*)—22. A special Commission will assemble in this city, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, the 25th inst., for the trial of such cases as may be brought before it.

Detail for the Commission—Major-Gen. D. HUNTER, U. S. Vols.; Major-Gen. G. CADWALLADER, U. S. Vols.; Brig.-Gen. C. C. AUGUR, U. S. Vols.; Major DOS PASS, Assist. Adjt.-Gen. U. S. Vols.; Capt. F. BAER, Jr., Aid-de-Camp; Col. J. HOLT, Judge Advocate-General U. S., Judge Advocate.

By order of the Secretary of War,

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assist Adjt.-Gen.

RESTORED TO HIS COMMAND.

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1862.

SPECIAL ORDER, No. 234.—So much of General Orders, No. 155, Current Series, dated from this office, as dismisses from the service of the United States Capt. JOHN V. PAYNE, Seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteers, is hereby revoked.

By order of Secretary of War,

[Official.] E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

THOMAS M. VINCENT, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

THE NEW PROCLAMATION.

The fact that the President's Emancipation Proclamation has caused less excitement here than was anticipated, may be regarded as an evidence that all other questions have become trifling beside the great question of saving the Government. The irresistible logic of events must long since have convinced all sensible Pro-Slavery men that the rebellion derives its vitality mainly from their favorite institution; and such as are more loyal than Pro-Slavery, have gradually brought themselves to acquiescence in the growing necessity of its extinction. Hence, where loyalty is the inspiring sentiment, reason conquers prejudice, and the devotee of Slavery lays his system on the altar for sacrifice.

So marches on the resistless cause of human progress. Cupidity, passion, ambition, conservatism impede but fail to arrest its movement. The attempt to perpetuate human slavery in a Christian nation and enlightened age, has been made under circumstances as formidable as the act is startling; the result has been a civil war such as no Christian nation ever before experienced, in which thousands of millions of treasure and hundreds of thousands of lives are required in expiation of the enormous crime; and the end now dawns upon us in a tardy recognition of the great principle which alone can indicate our salvation in showing us the cause of our calamity. Between the upper millstone of rebellion and the lower millstone of Unionism, Slavery is being ground to powder.

THE CHEROKEES.

JOHN ROSS has been here, and it is now public that his action writes normally to purge itself of the odium of treason. There are critics who comment harshly on the action of ROSS and his fellow-citizens intimating that they have been guilty of bad faith to both "belligerents." I think this unjust. The United States is bound by treaty stipulations to maintain in the Cherokee country an armed force sufficient for its defence against all foes. Immediately on the commencement of the war, *this force was withdrawn*, and the Cherokees abandoned to the tender mercies of ALBERT PIKE and his parti-colored savages. Moreover, the Cherokee Nation contained an Anti-Ross Party, which immediately affiliated with the rebels, and threatened ROSS and his adherents—a large majority—with absolute destruction. What Americans would have done, ROSS did: he temporized. He exhausted all the resources of a shrewd intellect to delay acquiescence with the rebel demands; and when a seeming acquiescence was forced upon him, it was because no relief had come from the friends to whom he remained true, but who had promised protection and failed in its fulfilment. On the *very first advance* of a Union force to the Cherokee border, a large majority of the nation came out with words of welcome and offers of service in its ranks. ROSS himself did not hesitate to assure our leaders of his loyalty and that of his people, though menaced at the moment by a rebel force superior in numbers to that whose protection he chose; and immediately came East to reestablish with the Government those relations which it is his desire and that of his people to perpetuate. When shall we cease to persecute our friends and protect our enemies?

REBEL STRATEGY.

It is a noteworthy fact that the rebels, in advancing into Maryland, destroyed the railroad bridge over the Monocacy, but left the turnpike bridge uninjured. In thus inviting a pursuit from the Union army into the mountains, while they cut off the means of rapidly transporting supplies to Harper's Ferry, they laid out a programme which our forces implicitly followed. Harper's Ferry was abandoned and it fell; and our army rushed desperately upon its enemy, fought him on his own ground, and would have been defeated but for the unconquerable valor that blazed forth, as it always does where it has leaders who possess and deserve its confidence.

GEN. HOOKER'S COMMAND.

The Government is at no pains to conceal the interest it takes in the recovery of this gallant soldier. He has been visited at Dr. NICHOLS' by the President and most of the members of the Cabinet; and it is well understood that a most important command awaits his acceptance. Whether it will be at the West, where a fighting man with some brains seems sadly needed, or whether he will command one of the two large army corps into which it is said the army of the East is to be shifted, is uncertain; and it is not difficult to foresee, that if any of Hooker's corps in rank shall, as has been threatened, resign on account of the *President's Proclamation*, the vacancy can be easily filled by equally good if not better material.

The rank of Brigadier-General in the regular army, already conferred on Gen. HOOKER by the President, is no less deserved than satisfactory to the public.

GENERALS HALLECK AND SIGEL.

A correspondence is said to be in progress between Gen's. HALLECK and SIGEL, occasioned by statements of the former that there are serious charges against the personal courage of the latter. The difficulty is unfortunate. J. M. W.

A SERENADE TO THE PRESIDENT.

HE MAKES A BRIEF SPEECH.

Allusions to his Late Proclamation and to the Battles in Maryland.

A SPEECH BY SECRETARY CHASE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

A large crowd assembled at the Executive Mansion to-night, on the occasion of a serenade to President LINCOLN.

Having been cheered and called for, he appeared at an upper window, and spoke as follows:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: I appear before you to do little more than acknowledge the courtesy you pay me, and to thank you for it. I have not been distinctly informed why it is on this occasion you appear to do me this honor, though I suppose (Interruptions) it is because of the proclamation. (Cries of "good," and applause.) I was about to say I suppose I understand it. (Laughter. Voices—"That you do." "You thoroughly understand it.") What I did, I did after very full deliberation and under a very heavy and solemn sense of responsibility. (Cries of "Good—good—bless you," and applause.) I can trust (in God I have made no mistake. (Cries, "No mistake—all right—you've made no mistakes yet—go ahead—you're right.") I shall make no attempt on this occasion to sustain what I have done or said by any comment. (Voices—"That's unnecessary—we understand it.") It is now for the country and the world to pass judgment on it, and, may be, take action upon it. I will say no more upon this subject. In my position I am surrounded with difficulties. (A Voice—"That's so!") Yet they are scarcely so great as the difficulties of those who upon the battle-field are endeavoring to purchase with their blood and their lives the future happiness and prosperity of this country. (Applause, long continued.) Let us never forget them. On the 14th and 17th days of this present month there have been battles bravely, skillfully, and successfully fought. (Applause.) We do not yet know the particulars. Let us be sure that in giving praise to particular individuals, we do no injustice to others. I only ask you, at the conclusion of these few remarks, to give three hearty cheers to all good and brave officers and men who fought those successful battles.

Cheer after cheer was given, when the President bid the crowd good night, and withdrew.

SPEECH BY SECRETARY CHASE.

The procession then proceeded to the residence of Secretary CHASE. After being cheered, he appeared upon the steps. Several voices called for gaslight, to which request he said he was afraid all the light the assemblage could have this evening would be the light reflected from the great act of the President (Cheers.) He understood that they had just paid their respects to the Chief Magistrate of the Republic, and to thank him for having issued a proclamation which will find a response in the hearts of the American people. No one, he said, can rejoice more sincerely in the belief that the judgment you have expressed will be the judgment of the entire people of the United States. (Cries of "Yes," and applause.) I am better accustomed to work than to speak. I love acts better than words.

(Voices—"That's so. That you do. You've shown it.") But nothing has ever given me more sincere pleasure than to say "Amen" to this last great act of the Chief Magistrate. (To the "Amen" there were warm and spontaneous response by the crowd.) It is the dawn of a new era; and although the act was performed from an imperative sense of duty, qualified by a military emergency which gave him power to perform it, it is, nevertheless, though baptized in blood, an act of humanity and justice. Latest generations will celebrate it. (A Voice—"The whole world.") Yes, said Secretary CHASE, the whole world will pay homage to the man who executed it. If it were necessary to say another word, it is this—the time has come when all jealousies and divisions, all personal aims and aspirations should be banished, so that united, we may all stand by the integrity of the Republic. Let him have the most of our approbation and confidence who does the most, whether in the field or in the Cabinet, for their country. Dismissing all the past, let us look to the future, and henceforth let there be no dissensions—let us do nothing but work for the country, which God, in his providence, called upon us to do.

The above is merely the substance of the Secretary's remarks, which were applauded throughout.

SPEECH OF CASSIUS M. CLAY.

CASSIUS M. CLAY was the next speaker. In the course of his remarks, he expressed his thankfulness that the time had now come when the line had been unmistakably drawn between freedom and Slavery, and when the principles declared in 1776 were boldly enunciated. The right was always expedient, and hence he was gratified beyond utterance in the issuance of the President's proclamation. The man who did not stand by it was a traitor. For the first time there was a proclamation in behalf of down-trodden humanity. It would find its way all over the South, everywhere liberating all the oppressed of both races in this country. He anticipated good effects from it in Europe, for no man there dare stand up in defence of Slavery. But to make the proclamation effective, we must all work by the means of our armies now contending against an aristocracy which finds sympathy in Europe among those who hate a Republican Government. In the conclusion of the remarks, which were somewhat prolonged, he united in the prayer of HORACE GREELEY, "God bless ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

Attorney-General BATES was also the recipient of a serenade, and made a few remarks expressive of his thanks for the compliment bestowed.

Arrival of the Nova-Scotian.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The steamship *Nova-Scotian*, from Liverpool, via Londonderry, passed this point at 5:30 this evening. Her advices have been anticipated. She has 112 cabin and 207 steerage passengers. She passed the *Norwegian* on the 22d, 70 miles west of St. Pierre.

One Hundred Guns

BOSTON, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

One hundred guns were fired here at noon to-day, the bells rung, and bonfires made in the evening, in honor of the President's proclamation.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

No Troops Yet Crossed Into Virginia.

The Rebels Expected to Dispute the Crossing at Williamsport.

A BATTLE PROBABLE IN THAT VICINITY.

HAGERSTOWN, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

A gentleman from Williamsport this morning says no troops had passed into Virginia up to Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Neither had any of the different divisions received any orders for a forward movement. The impression seemed to prevail among the soldiers that when they did move, they would proceed into Western Virginia, crossing at Williamsport. The enemy, he says, will undoubtedly dispute the crossing here, and when Gen. McCLELLAN orders a forward movement, a battle will, no doubt, take place at that point.

This gentleman dined at a house in Hagerstown where Gen. LEE and Staff had made their headquarters. The lady of the house says she heard LEE instruct his officers to see that no depredations were committed by the soldiers while in Maryland, but when they entered Pennsylvania, they might pillage and destroy everything on their route.

Quartermaster-General HAZE visited the different hospitals at Hagerstown to-day, and reports the sick and wounded properly cared for. They have bandages and all necessary appendages for their comfort, but jellies and other delicacies are much needed.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HARRISBURGH.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Gov. CURTIN has ordered the restriction on travel removed. All persons, therefore, will be permitted to leave the city without passes from the Mayor.

Information from Hagerstown reports our army along the Potomac in good condition, notwithstanding the terrible crosses it has sustained during the late battles in Maryland.

Regiments are returning from Hagerstown by every train.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.

PROCLAMATION OF GOV. CURTIN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTEERS.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Governor issued a proclamation discharging the volunteers under his call from the service of the State. He says:

A threatened invasion of Pennsylvania by a rebel army has been arrested by the prompt and patriotic response of the loyal men of the State, and a signal victory has been achieved by Gen. McCLELLAN's army on Antietam. The alacrity with which the people in every section of the Commonwealth rushed to the rescue of their brethren on the Cumberland Valley border is worthy of the highest measure of praise. Although not required by the terms of the call to pass the borders of the State, our brave men, unused to the rigors of war and untrained in military movements, not only entered Maryland, but held Hagerstown against an advancing foe, pressed forward to the Potomac, and resisted the threatened movement upon Williamsport until troops in the United States service arrived and relieved them.

Their timely and heroic action has saved the State from the tread of an invading enemy, whose necessities made even military strategy subordinate to plunder.

In the name of our mighty State, and in behalf of our threatened people on the border, I tender them the grateful acknowledgments of the assumed Commonwealth, and recommend that the companies hereby discharged from active service should take prompt measures to preserve and perfect their organizations, and that new ones should be formed in every county, so that they may at all times be ready to answer the call of the State, should their services again be required.

OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

The Rebel Retreat—Chagrin at the Escape of the Confederates—How the Rebels Made Their Escape—The Deserted Camps—The Pursuit.

SHARPSBURGH, Md., Saturday, Sept. 20, 1862.

I have telegraphed you from Frederick of the successful retreat of the rebel army across the Potomac, and of the great rejoicing among the people of Maryland at their deliverance from the presence of the invaders. There is, however, a feeling of great chagrin in our army, which is generally shared by officers and men, that the enemy should have escaped with almost his whole material and army train into Virginia, whither we must now follow and fight him, under the same disadvantages which have hitherto marked the career of the Union army in that State. The rebels sent in flags of truce, ostensibly to arrange for the burial of their dead. This was on Thursday. Meantime their pickets were thrown out in strong numbers, and there was a show of intention to renew the fight on Friday; but they really had no such intention, and were quietly preparing to retreat. Experienced officers, who carefully watched their movements, were sanguine that there would be no more fighting, unless it was done in pursuit of the retreating enemy. That both armies were much exhausted, by the battle of Wednesday, was a matter of course; and the removal and care of our own wounded, and the burial of our dead, necessarily occupied much of the attention of the officers and soldiers; but it is well known that reinforcements arrived from Harper's Ferry, by a forced march on Wednesday evening, and that there were strong reserves who were ready for service on Thursday, and had not been in the fight of the previous day. Thus the two armies rested all through Thursday, with only occasional firing between pickets. The river was only three miles in the enemy's rear, with an unobstructed road to the ford, which the enemy were evidently intent on reaching as early as possible. Now was our great opportunity; and every one in the army and out expected to see the fulfillment of the promises held out that the rebel host would be captured or destroyed in attempting the passage of the river.

The rebels began to move through Sharpsburgh towards the river, at 9 o'clock P. M. Thursday evening, and continued their march in good order, though at times on the double-quick, until sunrise on Friday. They moved with muffled tread, and not a word from the marching ranks disturbed the slumbers of the tired citizens, only there was a continuous and heavy tramp, and the monotonous but low rumble of artillery and wagons until morning. Only those who were awake, and who took the trouble to look out of their windows, knew that the rebels were retreating. A heavy shower the previous afternoon moistened the road, and prevented all dust, transportation of carriage wheels, and the noise of horses' hoofs over the stones. The rain, no doubt, admonished JACKSON that the river was liable to become impassable, and render his retreat difficult, if not impossible. At sundown on Wednesday, and also on Thursday, our cannon was as near, if not nearer the river, than that of the rebel position. Why, then, was it that these circumstances were not taken advantage of to occupy the bank of the Potomac at least below the ford, which could have been done without bringing on an engagement, and probably without their knowledge? Intelligent rebel prisoners who have been taken assert that had we attacked them on Thursday, or followed them at night, we should have captured the entire rebel force.

I joined McKENZIE's Cavalry, which was ordered forward in pursuit about 8 o'clock in the morning, and crossed the Antietam Creek by the center stone bridge, and dashed on a hurried trot through Sharpsburgh. There was firing from batteries in front, and dead horses lay in the fields along the road. Hospital flags waved from shanty tops, where the rebel wounded were left. Camps had just deserted, with fires still smoking, were strewn on each side, but there was no particular evidence of haste in their mode of departure. After halting a few moments with the cavalry within a mile of the river, I turned into the field at the right of the road, and in ten minutes came to the rising ground which overlooks the Potomac. It was in sight of Shepherdstown on the Virginia side, at a place where there is a short turn in the river, forming a horseshoe. The ford was at some distance below. KEZEKIAH's battery, occupied a position nearly opposite the Sharpsburgh road, and a four gun section of the same battery, under the charge of Lieut. VINCENT, occupied the right. A third section was stationed on a shelf of the bluff, and occasionally sent a shell across the river to where the enemy had posted some cavalry, guns in semi-circle commanding the ford, and the road leading to it. The rebel battery on the opposite side was very economical in its expenditure of ammunition, and I had the impression that they were rather short. A solid shot was occasionally sent humming up the heights, and fearing my horse might get hurt, I removed him a short distance down the hill. All over this eminence there were guns scattered over the ground, or standing against trees and stumps. In one place they were left in a stack, with a large number lying on the ground. Piles of clothing, knapsacks, blankets, and all manner of very deep death were seen, and camp kettles, half prepared food, and bloody clothing were scattered about.

Here were the only evidences I had yet seen that the rebels had been at all hurried in their departure. Many of the guns were those which had evidently been captured from our army, and there were many "U. S." blankets in the piles of rubbish left behind.

Under the hills, closely hugging the woods which skirted their lower border, were several hundred cavalry, regular and irregular, safely concealed from rebel shot and shell, and probably awaiting orders to execute some important movement. None of the infantry had yet appeared, and it was not until an hour afterwards that I met the troops coming through the village of Sharpsburgh, when I was returning, McCLELLAN's staff, with Generals and other officers, were occupying the premises of Col. MILLER, a citizen of the place, where a large American flag was hanging.

The town was thronged with officers and their horses, tied to posts and trees (not the officers but the horses,) resting from their arduous labors. The troops were pouring through the town, sometimes on the double-quick, and cheering as they went. They seemed to suppose that the enemy had been overtaken, and was about to be captured with his whole train. The citizens could not conceal their joy at the exodus of the rebel forces, and displayed the American flag from almost every window.

The sharpshooters in MERRILL's Division were sent to the extreme front, to skirmish with the loitering enemy, and to annoy his artillery on the opposite bank. None of our forces crossed the river, or attempted it. Some batteries were sent down the river a short distance, and during the remainder of the day kept up a vigorous fire at Old Virginia shore. I did not hear that anybody was "hurt." Some of our own artillerymen were injured at the centre battery, and were carried away in an ambulance.

Some seventy-five of the enemy's wounded were left at neighboring houses and in barns near the evening, with only one surgeon in charge, who told me he had but recently returned to service after a severe attack of illness.

From indications to-day, our forces will follow the enemy's path.

"Like a hound on the tiger's track."

Where we shall overtake the cold tiger, whether this side of Washington or only after that village in the rebel hands, remains to be seen. E. S.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT RECONNOISSANCE.

A Dash of Our Cavalry to Ashby's Gap—A Regiment of Rebel Cavalry Dispersed—Several of Them Killed, Wounded and Captured.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Col. R. H. PRINE, of the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, commanding a brigade of cavalry and two pieces of artillery, started, Sunday evening, upon a reconnoissance from our front on the other side of the river, as far as Ashby's Gap of the Blue Ridge, which is found guarded by the Sixth Regiment Virginia Cavalry, under command of Lieut.-Col. GRAHAM. At Aldie he discovered the pickets of that regiment, which he drove back to Ashby's Gap, sixteen miles. This gap is situated where Loudon, Fauquier and Clark Counties corner.

There he engaged the enemy, whom he dispersed, killing four and wounding twelve that fell into his hands, and wounding others that were carried off by their retreating comrades. He lost one man only, Capt. PERKINS, of the First Vermont Cavalry, a detachment of which regiment distinguished itself in the affair.

Among the prisoners are Lieut.-Col. GRAHAM, the rebel commander, and two rebel Lieutenants, who, with the others, were duly brought in this morning.

AFFAIRS IN MISSOURI.

Preparations to Repel the Invasion of the State by Hindman and Rains.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Wednesday, Sept. 24.

A dispatch just received here announces the safe arrival of Gen. SCHOFIELD at Springfield. He will instantly commence vigorous preparations to check the rebels who are advancing upon the State from Arkansas, under Gens. HINDMAN and RAINS.

A VICTORY AT SHIRLEY'S FORD.

LEAVENWORTH CITY, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The *Times*, of this city, has advices of a fight on the 20th, at Shirley's Ford, ten miles northwest of Carthage, between the Third Indiana Regiment, Col. KRAMER, and a force of 6,000 rebels, resulting in the route of the enemy, with a loss of sixty or ninety killed.

BANDS OF GUERRILLAS SCATTERED.

HUNNEL, Mo., Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Early last week, Capt. JOHNSON, with 75 of the enrolled militia from Rolla County, attacked 80 guerrillas under McDARAIN, at Frisbeesnick, scattering them in all directions. They left one dead and three wounded. On the 18th, Capt. JOHNSON, with 125 men, surprised a camp of 150 rebels, under Major SUMNER, and after a short engagement the enemy fled. Sumner was killed, and 15 of his men wounded. All their camp equipage, guns, blankets, and other property, were taken. On the same day, Lieut. DUNCAN, with part of his company came up with a rebel band, routing them, taking seven prisoners, eleven horses, guns, &c.

Major HUNT reports scattering CUNNINGHAM's guerrillas near Morgan, yesterday, after a slight skirmish, in which only one man was wounded on our side, none killed.

THE RECENT BATTLES.

List of the Wounded in the Hospitals at Baltimore.

UNITED STATES GENERAL HOSPITAL.

William A. Whitmarsh, Co. G, 6th N. H.
Corp. W. G. Kelley, Co. E, 4th Rhode Island.
W. E. Ingalls, Co. B, 7th Wis.
Sergt. G. Frazer, Co. C, 16th Massachusetts.
Sergt. E. McColl, Co. B, 16th Massachusetts.
O. Corr, Co. F, 5th Penn.
G. Yates, Co. A, 2d N. Y.
J. Travis, Co. A, 35th Penn.
J. H. Hawkins, Co. B, 10th Massachusetts.
R. Sayers, Co. E, 107th Pennsylvania.
A. B. O'Neil, Co. C, 61st Pa.
J. W. Scobles, Co. I, 1st Del.
J. V. Cosgrove, Co. K, 20th Massachusetts.
George Mitchell, Co. K, 12th New-York.
Michael Thompson, Co. E, 12th New-York.
P. McCall, Co. A, 4th N. Y.
Lewis Grant, Co. G, 22d New-York.
J. H. Conrers, Co. E, 22d New-York.
Herbert L. Lincoln, Co. A, 20th Massachusetts.
F. Corrs, Co. I, 20th N. Y.
G. Spinn, Co. I, 20th N. Y.
M. C. Young, Co. C, 27th Michigan.
J. L. Higbie, Co. A, 16th N. Y.
W. Peck, Co. A, 16th N. Y.
D. Rabert, Co. A, 97th Penn.
W. E. Peck, 6th R., 13th Michigan.
G. J. Conler, Co. I, 45th Pa.
Ira Y. Smith, Co. A, 5th N. Y.
R. McConnell, Co. H, 11th U. S. Infantry.
B. Rheinsmber, Co. B, 12th Massachusetts.
T. McCormick, Co. E, 12th Penn. Reserves.
R. Carr, Co. G, 5th N. Y.
T. Hone, Co. B, 11th Penn.
John Dow, Co. G, 20th Ohio.
Corp. Thomas Fraser, Co. I, 7th New-York.
Ezra Knapp, Co. G, 20th Ohio.
Corp. Jacob Fellenbaum, Co. B, 45th Pennsylvania.
J. H. Whitehead, Co. F, 7th New-York.
L. Thompson, Co. F, 1st Penn Reserves.
Sergt. John Gallery, Co. C, 7th New-York.
W. Turner, Co. I, 64th New-York.
I. V. Meiser, Co. F, 11th Pa. Reserves.
F. Schwartzer, Co. F, 7th New-York.
J. Hoe, Co. A, 72th N. Y.
J. Binley, Co. C, 14th U. S. I.
J. Walker, Co. F, 136th N. Y.
E. F. Lebeau, Co. F, 14th United States Infantry.
D. J. Baker, Co. B, 66th Pa.
A. Cox, Co. G, 3d Md.
J. F. Cobb, Co. C, 12th Me.
L. Russell, Co. A, 6th N. H.
Sergt. Chas. E. Mangle, Co. B, 60th N. Y.
L. Smith, Co. H, 2d Md.
H. M. Marsh, Co. D, 7th Wis.
J. Donnelly, Co. B, 5th Penn. Reserves.
Jas. Hart, Co. C, 61st N. Y.
Regular Orange Rangers, Co. H, 6th Penn. Reserves.
E. Sigrove, Co. K, 61st Pa.
J. Jones, Co. B, 1st Penn. Reserves.
Geo. Heber, Co. C, 20th N. Y.
James Shell, Co. I, 5th Va.
A. J. Knight, Co. F, 16th Mass.
J. Barnett, Co. B, 126th Ohio.
W. Shaw, Co. C, 16th N. Y.
F. R. Farrell, Co. G, 61st New-York.
Sergt. R. J. C. Woodward, Co. I, 20th N. Y. M.
C. Meyers, Co. D, 6th N. J.
Wm. Keech, Co. H, 9th Va.
Robert N. Streeter, Co. I, 9th New-Hampshire.
James M. Daniel, Co. C, 12th Ohio.
John W. Snyder, Co. C, 20th Ohio.
James Hall, Co. G, 20th Pa.
Moses Dell, Co. F, 1st Pa. A.
Hugh Finnigan, Co. C, 6th Pennsylvania Reserve.
Jasper Malones, Co. C, 6th Pennsylvania Reserve.

McKIM'S MANSION HOSPITAL, SURGEON E. QUICK IN CHARGE.

List of Wounded.

J. Wheeler, Co. C, 100th Pa.
J. P. Allen, Co. D, 17th Mich.
J. H. Huntley, Co. D, 17th Michigan.
W. J. Sanborn, Co. I, 8th New-Hampshire.
J. H. Miller, Co. D, 107th Pa.
Sam. Linsey, Co. I, 100th Pa.
M. Sochet, Co. I, 7th Mich.
Sergt. J. W. Bean, Co. K, 2d Massachusetts.
J. O. Hinley, Co. K, 20th Mass.
George Landells, Co. I, 5th New-Hampshire.
J. H. Kelly, Co. G, 8th N. H.
Corp. A. Curtis, Co. I, 17th Michigan.
E. Isbel, Co. B, 26 Wis.
R. Longstreet, Co. A, 4th Penn. Res.
L. Bingham, Co. F, 9th Penn. Reserve.
J. R. Galahan, Co. F, 100th Penn. Reserve.
Corp. J. Ebert, Co. D, 8th Penn. Reserve.
Geo. D. Maybee, Co. F, 51st New-York.
John F. Nagent, Co. H, 42d New-York.
A. Mallon, Co. H, 42d N. Y.
J. Wallace, Co. H, 8th N. Y.
J. Johnson, Co. G, 1st Del.
D. Reinard, Co. D, 107th Pa.
A. Lechet, Co. H, 23d Ohio.
J. Sessions, Co. A, 7th Wis.
M. Clark, Co. H, 18th Ind.
Daniel Ott, Co. F, 5th Md.
L. Wentworth, Co. C, 8th Ill.
J. Pennell, Co. K, 23d Ohio.
Sergt. Co. I, 20th Ohio.
C. Heuter, Co. C, 20th N. Y.
Joseph Hick, Co. H, 9th N. Y.
A. J. Cornell, Co. I, 23 Md.
Sergt. L. Pacchaud, Co. E, 5th N. Y.
W. H. Drake, Co. A, 8th N. Y.
Owen A. Flood, Co. E, 9th New-York.
Geo. Wheelt, Co. D, 8th N. Y.
J. Marsu, Co. G, 23d Pa.
M. Conor, Co. G, 72d Pa.
Corp. A. Pellingay, Co. B, 7th New-York.
Jno. Adam, Co. B, 20th Mass.
Corp. Jackman, Co. C, 7th New-Hampshire.
A. Perkins, Jr., Co. B, 20th Massachusetts.
J. Hartnett, Co. K, 17th Mich.
Jno. Davis, Co. H, 17th Mich.
D. Wilson, Co. F, 17th Mich.
C. M. Morrison, Co. K, 84th N. Y.
E. Quinn, Co. K, 24 Vt.
M. Fandergrass, Co. K, 102d New-York.
Sergt. C. Standard, Co. C, 7th New-York.
John Rodgers, Bat. Mass.
C. Warrick, Co. B, 7th Ind.

Wounded and Sick Brought to Camp Curtin, &c., Harrisburgh, Penn., Sept. 23, 1862.

John Wash, Co. E, 126th Pennsylvania—shoulder.
F. Sullivan, Co. M, 2d Penn. Artillery—eye.
H. Green, Co. I, 72d Penn.—arm and side.
Corp. L. Ilse, Co. G, 2d Penn. Cavalry—arm.
Alva L. Stowell, Co. K, 4th Michigan—arm.
John McDonough, Co. A, Franklin Battery—arm.
James T. Riley, Co. G, 11th Pennsylvania—arm.
A. Brown, Co. E, 9th N. Y. Militia—hip.
R. Joyce, Co. E, 9th N. Y.
M. Merrick—back and neck.
J. O'Riley, Co. E, 9th N. Y. Militia—left elbow.
J. Stoime, Co. E, 9th N. Y.—left ankle.
L. V. Noel, Co. E, 102d Pa.—left hand.
Corp. J. W. Ray, Co. E, 126th Penn.—groin in breast.
E. Park, Co. E, 126th Penn.—back.
Oliver Murray, Co. D, 2d N. Y.—bullet fever.
Henry Marlatt, Co. G, 12th Ill. cav.—pains in breast.
Anthony Marotti, Co. K, 5th Illinois cavalry—general debility.
A. Gaw, Co. E, 12th Ill. Cav.—pains in breast.
Pierre Chasel, (Sadler) Co. E, 12th Illinois cavalry—general debility.
W. S. Allison, Co. M, 102d Penn.
Chas. E. Hayes, Co. F, 13th Massachusetts—hand.
J. L. Burt, Co. B, 12th Mass.—ankle.
Corp. [illegible], Co. [illegible], 1st Massachusetts.
Peter Lehman, Co. H, 48th Pennsylvania—arm.
Charles J. Drew, Co. G, 12th Massachusetts.
A. Penhall, Co. I, 6th Mich.
C. H. Kimball, Co. I, 12th Massachusetts.
H. Gentbers, Co. F, 7th Wis.
J. Finnegan, Co. G, 61st N. Y.
E. McMurray, Co. C, 11th Massachusetts.
J. D. Roberts, Co. C, 20th N. Y.
O. Spahan, Co. A, 2d N. Y.
E. McCann, Co. H, 4th N. Y.
Wm. Henderson, Co. B, 12th New-York.
Aron Williams, Co. B, 20th N. Y.
John Y. Robinson, Co. C, 20th N. Y.
Fred. V. Blakely, Co. C, 20th Massachusetts.
George Henderson, Co. F, 7th Wisconsin.
E. Fetters, Co. I, 20th Penn.
S. Bennnes, Co. C, 61st N. Y.
R. Rukle, Co. E, 7th Va.
S. Berlan, Co. C, 7th Va.
J. McLaughlin, Co. A, 11th U. S. Infantry.
E. Kline, Co. B, 9th N. Y.
F. McNamarah, Co. E, 11th U. S. Infantry.
N. Freeman, Co. A, 61st Penn.
H. Eagle, Co. A, 7th Va.
J. Marvin, Co. E, 9th Md.
J. Earle, Co. F, 6th Penn. Cavalry.
E. Lath, Co. A, 97th Penn.
N. Smith, Co. B, 24th N. Y.
T. Shewell, Co. C, 61st Penn.
James Finley, Co. B, 45th Pa.
Dennis Collins, Co. K, 45th Pa.
Corp. Geo. H. Staple, Co. K, 45th Pennsylvania.
Charles Lightner, Co. B, 45th Pennsylvania.
A. Gray, Co. G, 61st N. Y.
Musician John Doty, Co. E, 7th Wis.
H. C. Swan, Co. B, 2d U. S. S. — Jones, Co. C, 7th Wis.
C. J. Chase, Co. D, 2d Pa.
W. Nethill, Co. E, 9th N. H.
B. Worcester, Co. E, 9th N. H.
W. Veney, Co. G, 61st N. Y.
O. R. Key, Co. G, 2d U. S. S.
Thos. Humphrey, Co. K, 1st Pennsylvania Rifles.
Sergt. T. G. Green, Co. H, 3d Maryland.
G. H. Jennings, Co. I, 21st Massachusetts.
John Friland, Co. B, 11th Connecticut.
Corp. W. Spaky, Co. I, 6th Wisconsin.
Corp. J. Goyett, Co. I, 14th N. H.
Sergt. B. Segis, Co. I, 6th Michigan.
J. Fanner, Co. K, 12th Mass.
Sergt. J. B. Kimball, Co. C, 20th Pennsylvania.
John Todd, Co. H, 7th Wis.
Thos. Casey, Co. C, 8th Ohio.
C. H. Thulhill, Co. K, 17th Michigan.
John Fiddle, Co. B, 5th O.
P. Kumer, Co. D, 5th Ohio.
L. S. Fenger, Co. K, 11th O.
W. Ellis, Co. K, 31st Mass.
G. W. Williams, Co. I, 3d Wisconsin.
J. W. Sinclair, Co. C, 20th Ohio.
H. Cummings, Co. I, 11th Connecticut.
P. Lynch, Co. G, 19th Mass.
Bugler Thomas B. Williams, Co. K, 12th Ohio.
P. Anderson, Co. A, 20th N. Y.
F. Kemper, Co. K, 1st Pa. Reserves.
R. Gavaband, Co. E, 65th New-York.
Corp. Thomas C. Davis, Co. C, 45th Pennsylvania.
F. E. Hackett, Co. C, 9th New-Hampshire.
G. W. Clark, Co. G, 19th Ind.
S. P. Myrick, Co. A, 11th Ohio.
Corp. Wm. M. Stewart, Co. D, 21st Massachusetts.
H. B. McIntosh, Co. D, 6th Wisconsin.
Chas. Cleaveland, Co. C, 20th New-York.
Hugh Wands, Co. H, 9th Maryland.
John Willman, Co. I, 1st Ohio Artillery.

An Urgent Appeal from the San Mary Co m mission.

SANITARY COMMISSION, NEW-YORK AGENCY, No. 468 Broadway, Sept. 24, 1862.

The Sanitary Commission is daily answering the requirements of eighty General Military Hospitals, not to speak of Regimental and other Hospitals. Of these forty-five hospitals, containing twenty thousand sick or wounded men, are in the District of Columbia. Whatever the surgeons want, which they cannot procure, according to regulations of the United States Purveyors, they can get from us, and they want enough to keep our vast storehouse continually on the drain. Joined to this the recent successive weeks of battle, first before Richmond, adding 5,000 wounded, at Bull Run 6,000 wounded, and now in Maryland from 7,000 to 12,000 wounded to the list, throws an immense strain on our resources. Our independent means of transportation enables us to reach the wounded with stores in advance of all Governmental or other supplies. The first two days are more important than the next ten to the saving of life and misery.

At the recent battle-ground we were able to be present in advance two days of all supplies, (beyond the small amount in the nearly empty storehouse of the army medical purveyor,) with twenty-five wagon-loads of stimulants, condensed foods, medicines and conveniences. Within a week we dispatched successfully, by teams, to the scene of battle, from Washington alone, (and teams by Hagerstown and the Relay House, which, like the Government stores, could not arrive in time, on account of the obstructions of the railroads by commissary and ammunition stores, which, rightly, always have the preference,) 28,742 pieces dry goods, shirts, towels, bed-ticks, pillows, &c., 20 barrels bandages, old linen, &c., 3,188 pounds farina, &c., 2,630 pounds condensed milk, 5,650 pounds beef-steak and canned meats, 2,000 bottles wine and cordials, and several tons lemons and other fruit, crackers, tea, sugar, rubber-cloth, tin cups and hospital conveniences. Great and constant, therefore, as the supplies of our Central Auxiliary Association are, and of the towns and villages on which they depend, they ought not to be surprised to learn that our Washington storehouses are bare of shirts, drawers, slippers, socks, bed-sacks, blankets and old clothing, and that only the ceaseless and increased activity and humanity of our women can be depended on to meet the new demand.

To Societies having a hundred women at command and engaging to supply us promptly with articles to our order, we will, until the urgency of the call is over, supply materials for shirts and drawers and stockings at our discretion. Application must be made for the materials by agents from the societies, in person, at No. 468 Broadway, New-York.

Of course, *this* is not the perfect support we want. Patriotism should inspire communities to supply their own materials as well as their own work. There is no danger that the work will be overdone. It has always been shouted by that fear; but our experience has perfectly proved that the demand is greater than the supply. Let the homes of the land shade their preparation of comforts and packages for individual soldiers. They only lead down and embarrass him. If they contain eatables they commonly spoil; if they do not spoil, they unerrably tire the soldier—if made up of extra clothing they crush him on the march. All this kindness kills, and helps fill the hospitals. The benevolence of the country must be exclusively concentrated on the hospitals and the sick and wounded. These cannot be taken too much care of, nor nursed too well. Supplies can *positively be made to reach these*; they cannot reach with any certainty soldiers in the field; and the ill results produced by those who, like nurses, are ministering to the hospitals, if non-delivery of the goods sent us is wholly due to confounding the failure of irresponsible parties to deliver things kindly, but misinformously, intended for *well* men, with (what does not occur) our alleged failure to transmit everything sent us to the hospitals where they are needed. Of a *million* articles sent us we defy any scrutiny to prove a hundred lost. The reports of the men returning from the field, saying that they have *bought* our stores, shirts, drawers, &c., are based on the fact that after these supplies *have done their work*, they may, in some cases, be sold by the soldiers to whom they were given, and who cannot, as convalescents, carry them. No sick soldier ever bought a single article from any agent of ours.

It is impossible on our system, and is utterly false. Base men may claim the name of our agents, but we have no base men in our employ. The agents in our employ have proved their worth by laying down their health, almost without exception, and in some cases their lives, in our exacting and exposed service.

Our books, methods, returns, are always open to the unchecked inspection of the public, and we have no desire so strong, as for unsparing and merciless exposition of our work.

Our expenses, both in money and administration, are necessarily very large, and always increasing. California has sent us a magnificent donation. But it would be a prodigious mistake to withhold the money liberality of our older cities on that account. If our usual income from the wealth of the North were cut off by this great windfall, San Francisco would prove, in three months, our ruin instead of our support. Send in then, steadily, supplies and money! Only a great accumulation of both can give us the confidence to act with the energy and liberality which are the conditions of our humane success.

In behalf of the Executive Board,

HENRY W. BELLOWS, President.

THE LATE GEN. MANSFIELD.

Funeral Services at Middletown, Conn.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1862.

It is seldom that so universal sorrow is seen as was to-day manifested by the citizens of Middletown, on the consignment to the grave of the remains of the late Brig.-Gen. MANSFIELD. His body arrived here on Saturday night, at 11 o'clock, and after lying in state, first in the Town Hall, and then in the vestibule of the Church of which he was a member, were buried with all the honors due to so gallant a soldier. The family of the deceased were very anxious to have the funeral strictly private, but Gov. BUCKINGHAM urged that the eminent services which he had rendered the State deserved public commemoration, and they finally reluctantly waived their objection, and consented to have the obsequies held in a public building. The services, therefore, took place in the North Church this afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. Previous to conveying the remains thither, however, brief exercises were held at the late residence of the lamented General; Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, pastor of the North Congregational Church, of which Gen. MANSFIELD was a prominent member, reading the Scriptures, and Rev. J. L. DUDLEY, of the South Congregational Church, making a prayer. These services concluded, the family and relatives moved in procession to the North Congregational Church, where the exercises were opened by a brief address from Rev. Dr. TAYLOR. Hon. EBENEZER JACKSON, Senator DIXON and his Excellency Gov. BUCKINGHAM each made eloquent remarks, dwelling upon the personal merits of the deceased and drawing appropriate lessons for the living from the manner of his death, singing by the quartette club and a prayer by Rev. Dr. TAYLOR closed the exercises, and amid the slow tolling of the bells of the village churches and the firing of minute guns a procession was formed as follows, to escort the remains to the grave:

Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Major Stillman.
Governor's Foot Guard, of New-Haven, Maj. Norton.
City Guard, of Hartford, Capt. Prentice.
Governor's Horse Guard, of New-Haven, Major Ingersoll.
Governor's Horse Guard, of Hartford, Maj. Watrous.
Band.

Mansfield Guard.

Aids of Gen. Mansfield.
Body-servant and Horse.
Family and Relatives, in carriages.
Committee of Arrangements.
Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council.
Gov. Buckingham and Staff.
Maj.-Gen. Russell and Staff.
Officers of the Army and Navy.
Strangers.
Faculty and Students of the Wesleyan University.
Public Schools.
Societies.
Citizens generally.

The military formed with the light resting up Main-street, the left opposite the church. The body was received by the Mansfield Guard, acting as guard of honor, which escorted them up the line to the right and countermarched. The military were then broken into column, left in front, and moved down Main-street, the rear being [illegible] Colleges, when the [illegible] remained at the present [illegible] place. Three volleys were fired over the grave by the Mansfield Guard.

The Post-office, Town Hall and other public buildings were appropriately draped, and along the entire route of the procession stores were closed, and every possible mark of respect was displayed to the remains of the honored dead. The day was one, the sad memories of which will long linger with the citizens of Middletown. H. W. R.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SEVENTY-NINTH NEW-YORK EPISCOPAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Religious Services—Organization—Dr. Price, Chairman pro tem.—The Bonds Bequest.

The Seventy-ninth Session of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-York, commenced yesterday morning, in St. John's Church, Varick-street. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of the State, about two hundred and fifty answering to their names. The morning was exclusively taken up with the imposing religious services with which the Convention is usually opened. Dr. DIXON, of St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, read the opening services in the Liturgy, Rev. Mr. MAZEET the first Lesson, and Rev. Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH the second. Rev. Mr. MONTGOMERY, of the Church of the Incarnation, read the Litany, Rev. Mr. WARNER gave out the hymns, Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR read the Ante-communion service; Dr. BURGE, of Poughkeepsie, the Epistle; Dr. PRICE, of St. Stephen's, the Gospel; Dr. BURGE, of Poughkeepsie, delivered the sermon; Rev. Mr. MOORE, read the Offertory, Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR consecrated the Elements, and Rev. Drs. BROWN, and MCVICKAR, and Rev. Mr. MOORE administered the Sacrament.

The sermon of Dr. BURGE was based upon John xviii. 36: "My kingdom is not of this world," &c. After thoroughly expounding the nature of the Kingdom of Christ, the learned Divine closed with an eloquent exposition of the duty of the ministry in this crisis. He set forth some excellent advice for the government of the members of the Convention, counseling peace and harmony, and, above all things, a remembrance of the fact that the Kingdom of Christ is not of this world.

At the conclusion of the religious services, the Secretary of the last Convention, Dr. BENEDICT, in the absence of the Bishop, PETERS, who was unable to be present owing to the critical illness of his eldest son, called the Convention to order. In accordance with the canon applicable to such cases, Dr. EDMUNDS called upon the eldest Presbyter of the Convention, Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR, to occupy the chair.

Dr. MCVICKAR took the chair, and the calling of the roll of the clergy was proceeded with. Among others of note who answered to their names were, Dr. DIXON, Dr. JOHNSON, Dr. BROWN, of St. George's, Newburgh, Dr. HUBBARD.

The churches were then called, and the credentials of lay delegates were presented. Among the lay delegates were, Hon. HAMILTON FISH, Hon. Esther Brandreth, David R. Floyd-Jones, Murray Hoffman, S. B. Ruggles, and others of note.

A quorum being present, the Chair announced that the next business in order would be the election of President *pro tem.*

On motion of Rev. Dr. HOSKEN, the rules of order were suspended, and Rev. JOHN H. PRICE, D. D., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, of this City, was chosen Chairman of the Convention during the absence of the Bishop.

On taking the chair, Dr. PRICE said that twenty-nine years' association with them would somewhat relieve the embarrassment of his new position. He suggested that, out of respect to the domestic affliction of their beloved bishop, they should, after the completion of the necessary organization, adjourn. He was willing to accept suggestions from clergy or laity.

Dr. EDMUNDS was unanimously chosen Secretary, on motion of Dr. VINTON.

Dr. EDMUNDS appointed Messrs. EATON and FARNHAM as his assistants.

Mr. N. S. ROWLAND was unanimously chosen Treasurer.

On Motion of Rev. EVAN M. JOHNSON, of Brooklyn, the order of business was suspended, and the following resolution was offered by the same gentleman:

Resolved, That the Delegates from this Diocese at the meeting General Convention are directed to move for the restoration of the creed of St. Athanasius, as it was in use before its revision in the year 1785, and at present in use in the Church of England.

On motion of Dr. EDMUNDS, the resolution was laid upon the table by an almost unanimous vote.

After the announcement of the Standing Committees, and the passage of some routine resolutions,

Dr. EDMUNDS called the attention of the Convention to the bequest of $2,000 by Mr. ABRAHAM SANDS, to the fund for the relief of clergymen of the diocese. He read the clause in the will of Mr. SANDS, indicating the restrictions which should govern the bequest.

On motion of Dr. EDMUNDS, the bequest was accepted, a committee appointed to report what action was necessary to enable the executors to transfer the money, and finally a resolution wafpassed appreciatory of Mr. SANDS' timely benevolence. Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, Hon. HAMILTON FISH and SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, were appointed on the committee.

The Convention then adjourned to this morning, at 9 o'clock.

Rosh Hashana.

Last night began the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashana, or the New Year. The festival is of the utmost sacredness to the followers of the Ancient Faith, demanding, during the two days of its continuance, absolute cessation of all business and rest from all work. Between the father and the members of his earthly family is held close communion. The confession of sin, the abasement of self, the metaphorical clothing of soul in sackcloth and ashes, and the earnest petition for forgiveness are alone matters which concern a faithful Israelite during this solemn season. No Hebrew who is an "Israelite indeed," would peril his soul by even an apparent forgetfulness of this most sacred duty, and, to-day that great body of our fellow-citizens, some forty thousand in number, men, women and children, are acknowledging humbly their shortcomings, and promising a future of well-doing.

One of the peculiar ceremonies connected with this festival is the blowing of the Shophar, or trumpet, in the Synagogue. This trumpet is not the one generally known to the musical world, but is formed of a ram's horn emitting sounds. Each sound has a peculiar symbolical and allegorical allusion connected with the history of the Jews, and those of our readers who have not witnessed the performance, and listened to the sound, will do well to attend upon the worship to-day.

There are some twenty or thirty synagogues in the City, and at all of them peculiar and timely service will be held to-day at 11 A. M. The resident Rabbies will preach in all of them, and while to the Jew the occasion is one of solemn significance and of personal concern, to the Christian it cannot fail to be both interesting and instructive.

Commissioners of Emigration.

The Commissioners of Emigration met yesterday afternoon, Mr. VERPLANCK in the chair. There was no business of public interest transacted.

The following is the

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Number of emigrants arrived to Sept. 17, '62	55,112
Number of emigrants arrived since to Sept. 23, 1862	2,602
Total	57,714
To same date in 1861	55,008

Number of inmates in institution on Ward's Island	1862. 623	1861. 849	1860. 775	1859. 715
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1862				$9,515 05
Aggregate receipts to Sep. 17, '62				137,666 94
Received since to Sept. 24, for commutation of passengers, &c.				2,522 00
				$149,703 99
Total				$143,763 99
Disbursements, as per previous account, to Sept. 17, 1862				$117,488 57
No. payments on Sept. 17.				
				$117,488 57
Balance in Bank				$26,275 42

Capt. John Kavanagh, of the Irish Brigade.

Capt. JOHN KAVANAGH, of Company I, Sixty-third Regiment N. Y. V., (Gen. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER'S Irish Brigade,) is now officially reported among the slain in the great battle of Antietam. Capt. KAVANAGH was one of the Irish exiles of 1848. Having taken a conspicuous part in the effort of O'BRIEN, MEAGHER, MEAGHER and O'GORMAN to secure the national independence of Ireland, he had to fly to America to escape the vengeance of the British Government. He spent most of his years in his adopted country in mercantile pursuits. On the outbreak of the present rebellion, he relinquished all business interests and devoted himself to the service of the Republic, to which he was most earnestly attached. He was one of the principal organizers of the Thirty-seventh Regiment New-York Volunteers. He was subsequently transferred to the Sixty-third Regiment, in conformity with his own desire to serve under his friend and fellow-exile, the gallant MEAGHER. He was a most energetic and fearless officer. He fell at the head of his company, in the heat of action. He had won for himself the enthusiastic devotion of a [illegible] Circle of [illegible] the unadulterated [illegible] for [illegible] and acquainted with [illegible] W. C.

Board of Education.

SPECIAL TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COMMUNICATION FROM A YOUNG LADY.

A special meeting of this Board was held last evening for the purpose of taking final action on the report of the Committee on By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, in relation to the teaching of special subjects, such as music, drawing, languages, &c., in the public schools, and the appropriations to be made for that purpose. The report was published at length in the TIMES of Friday last. The subject having been fully discussed at the previous meeting, Commissioner BERNHEAR moved the adoption of the report, and on this he called the previous question. The Board refused to order the previous question, and the discussion of the merits of the report was resumed. An amendment offered by Commissioner MILLER, limiting the amount to be paid for teaching special subjects in the grammar departments to $500 each department and in the primary departments to $100 each, was adopted.

An amendment, fixing the time at which the report of the Committee should go into operation for the 1st of November, was adopted.

Commissioner SAYRS moved to amend by striking out, among the special subjects to be taught, the word "penmanship." He argued that what is called "or ornamental penmanship" was a useless accomplishment, and that ordinary penmanship was among the accomplishments of English branches, and if the regular teachers were not qualified to teach it they were fitted for their places.

Commissioners PARR and MILLER favored the amendment, and Commissioners BERNHEAR and VARIAN opposed it. It was adopted.

An amendment offered by Commissioner PARR, striking out the appropriation for a lecturer upon "common objects and things," in the primary departments, was also adopted, after which the report, as amended, was adopted entire.

A lengthy, well-written, and altogether novel communication was received from a young lady in the Twentieth Ward, giving her experiences as an applicant for a teacher's berth in the public schools. After having obtained a certificate of the grade A from the Superintendent, she made several applications, and was uniformly asked by the school officers of the Ward if she had parents, and on her replying in the affirmative she was asked if they were not able to support her. This being also answered in the affirmative to the extent that they were able to keep her from starving, she was coolly informed that she must give way to those whose necessities were greater than hers.

The writer very reasonably asks if the Common School system of this City is founded on charity. She says she has heard it stated, though she is loth to believe it, that teachers' berths are bought and sold by politicians like many other berths in the State and City Government.

The reading of the communication caused some merriment and considerable sensation in the Board. It was evident that the writer was a young lady of more than common ability, and if she does not succeed in getting a teacher's berth, her talents will surely enable her to get along in the world in some other and probably equally honorable vocation. Her communication was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Another communication was received, written in Latin, the purport of which was not made known, as the reader, Mr. FISCH, excused himself from reading it by saying that it was so long since he had looked into his Virgil that he was not thoroughly "up" in the classics.

After some other unimportant business, the Board adjourned to the first Wednesday in October.

Board of Aldermen.

GEN. CORCORAN'S BRIGADE—THE SIXTH-AVENUE RAILROAD—FUNERAL OF MAJOR ARMY—THE COMPTROLLER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

A special meeting of this Board was held yesterday, the President in the Chair, and three-fourths of the members present.

A communication was received from Brig.-Gen. CORCORAN, and referred to the Committee on National Affairs, asking that the City bounty be continued to the volunteers in his Brigade for a limited number of days. Gen. CORCORAN says he has four regiments recruiting in this City, which number at present 2,500 men.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Railroads to ascertain how many cars are run by the Sixth-avenue Railroad; how many they pay license for, and by what authority they have extended their track in Fifty-ninth-street.

An invitation was received to the funeral of Major ARMY, of First Battalion of Artillery, this afternoon, and the Common Council was requested to pay the expenses of the funeral. The communication was referred to the Committee on National Affairs with power.

The Comptroller transmitted his weekly statement of the City finances, from which it appears that the receipts into the City Treasury during the past week were $217,380 03; payments, $204,630 96; leaving a balance in the Treasury, including the balance of the previous week, of $87,794 66.

The Board adjourned to Monday next, at 1 P. M.

Brooklyn Horticultural Society Exhibition.

Human, floral and pomological beauty, fragrance and loveliness permeated the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the annual exhibition of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society. The display of fruit, flowers and plants was enchanting, though creditable to Brooklyn mainly from the good taste shown in importations. Indeed, so far as Brooklyn proper was concerned, the most interesting item was a fine dish of sweet potatoes, "grown in the City." The commodious stage of the Academy was thrown into a neat tent-scene, and the flooring was extended over the parquette, affording a spacious room for the arrangement of the exhibition tables, while the surrounding balconies enabled those who had viewed the choice exhibition, to enjoy the brilliant coup d'œil, and at the same time be out of the way of those who came more to see than be seen.

The exhibition embodies some pleasingly novel features. The moss-basket hanging gardens, the aquatic plants, the numbers of cut and growing flowers, the extraordinary selections of variegated plants, and the multiplicity of all kinds of fruit. The varieties of specimen plants, present a study as well for the scientific and professional gardener as for the simply curious.

Among the articles of note may be mentioned the following: Patent moss baskets for growing all kinds of choice plants, fruits and flowers, A. G. CHAMBERLAIN; splendid collection of fruit, EUNICE SEE, HARRY, and T. W. FIELDS. The latter gentleman has 60 varieties of pears.

Best collection of variegated leaf plants, from the garden of J. C. TEMPLETON. Best collection of ferns and lycopodiums, garden of H. M. BEARDS. Best collection of hardy evergreens, PARSONS & Co. Best collection of plants, ANDREW BERGHERIN & Co., New-York. Best collection of vine-covered gardens to E. Hess. Mr. L. MESSLER, of Albany, has a beautiful collection, taking prizes for best four plants, best collection of ferns, and for other excellencies. A neat floral arch on the stage is the design of THOS. KAVANAGH, of Brooklyn. There are a number of fine contributions in fruit and flowers from the gardens of Fred. F. B. MASON, of Poughkeepsie, Mr. DUPAGE, of Astoria, has the best collection of pears. The gardens of R. F. ROSES contribute a number of rare articles. ANDREW S. FULLER, of the Brooklyn Nurseries, has a variety of grapes, and other fine fruit. A. E. BUSZNES has the best varieties of dahlias, and a unique evergreen plant known as the *Daphne Cneorum*. Mr. Wm. A. BUSZNES has the best collection of cut flowers. Mrs. ANNIE E. SMITH, of New-York, takes a special premium for wax confectionery, and Mr. STEVENSON, of New-York, a like distinction for a basket of wax fruit. The fidelity with which the ladies have copied nature may be observed by comparison with a basket of real fruit compiled with great taste, and labeled "No. 65." Mr. BUSZNES, of New-York, has also three elegant fuchsias, which take a special premium. James WEAN, of Brooklyn, has the best parlor bouquet, and the garden of A. A. LEE, Esq., furnishes the best basket of miscellaneous flowers. Mr. HERMANSEN, of Brooklyn, exhibits the best basket of wild flowers.

These are, of course, but a little of what are to be seen. When it is remembered that there is a delightful promenade concert every afternoon and evening, and that the funds on Friday will be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Union soldiers, we are sure a generous public will furnish a crowded attendance until the close of the exhibition.

The Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

Business at the Brooklyn Navy-yard is more brisk than ever. There are nearly 4,000 men in the different workshops and in the labourers' gang—some of them are at work night and day. The ordnance department, in charge of Commodore TAUTNER, is continually working at guns of every calibre, for the craft almost daily leaving the station for blockading and other service. The engineers' shop is as busy as if no engines were built outside. The blacksmiths, carpenters, stone-cutters, and others, are also incessantly engaged. The alterations necessary to make the United States corvette *Savannah* a school ship for volunteer officers, progress rapidly. The apartments in which practice is to be carried on are undergoing formation. The *Savannah* was formerly a 50-gun frigate, but was razed some years ago. She will be ready for her new service in a few weeks. The *Memphis*, the newly purchased steamer, is now being made fit for transfer to the regular navy. She is a splendid iron ship, and is considered "a bargain." The Navy Department bought her a few days since at a prize auction. She was captured by the United States steamer *Magnolia*.

Annexed is the last report of the number, rate, and condition of vessels now at the yard:

	Rate.	Condition.
North Carolina	Liner	Repairing.
Savannah	Corvette	Almost ready.
Unadilla	Steam gunboat	Repairing.
Pawnee	Steam gunboat	Just arrived.
Montgomery	Steam gunboat	Repairing.
Midnight	Sailing yacht	Just arrived.
Seminole	Steam gunboat	Repairing.
Isaac Smith	Steamer	Repairing.
Sacramento	Steam frigate	Fitting out.
Ticonderoga	Steam frigate	Building.
Memphis	Prize steamer	Just purchased.
Massachusetts	Steam Transport	Discharged.
Stella	Scout steamer	Repairing.
Ottawa	Gunboat	Fitting out.
St. Lawrence	Sailing frigate	In dock.

There are nearly 4,000 men in the yard, and the disbursements cannot be less than $300,000 monthly. To-morrow will be pay-day. At the Marine Barracks there is a force of 300 men, all of whom are fit for duty.

The usual drills are carried on daily, and a dress parade every Monday morning. Annexed is a list of the officers at present stationed there: Major GARLAND, Capt. HERWOOD, and Lieuts. COWAN, MOORE and BENNET.

The "*What is it?*" still attracts crowds of visitors. Some say it is a great floating battery on a new principle. The frame is of white oak, about one foot square, and the planks outside this frame are eight or nine inches thick. It is not in shape one from nature, even in imitation, like any model, nor draft, nor picture of any fresh-water sailing craft, from the picture of NOAH'S Ark to the engraving representing ERICSSON'S *Monitor*. It cannot be called a square, for its sides are not equal and its angles are not right angles. It is not a parallelogram, for it is not a right lined quadrilateral figure. It is not a triangular figure, for it is bounded by more than three lines, and has more than three angles. It is not a rh

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—CONCERT AND FLORAL EXHIBITION.

WALLACK'S—SEE SCHOOL TO CONCERT.

WINTER GARDEN—THE HUNCHBACK.

BIRLO'S GARDEN—HAMLET.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—BRILLIANTLY COLORED TROPICAL FISH, and other Curiosities, at all hours—CLAUDE MELNOTTE, Afternoon and Evening.

BUTON'S CREMORNE GARDEN—PATTERING OF THE SHOWER OF THE FLOWER.

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—HALL OF MIRACLES—No. 585 Broadway. FRESH FIFTH FRESH FUNNY.

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD—No. 585 Broadway.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The President has issued a Proclamation declaring that during the existing insurrection all rebels and insurgents, their aiders and abettors, within the United States, and all persons discouraging volunteer enlistments, resisting militia drafts, or guilty of any disloyal practice affording aid and comfort to the rebels, against the authority of the United States, shall be subject to martial law, and liable to trial and punishment by court-martial or military commission. The writ of habeas corpus is suspended in all such cases.

The President was serenaded last night, and made a brief speech in which he alluded to his Proclamation to free the slaves of all rebels on the first of January, as a measure which he had determined upon after long deliberation, and trusted he had made no mistake.

The only news from the army of the Potomac, this morning, is the announcement from headquarters that matters are very dull.

Rebel prisoners recently captured by Gen. SIGEL's scouts and brought into Washington, state that the rebel army is concentrating at Winchester, which place they are fortifying.

A brigade of our cavalry, with two pieces of artillery, made a reconnoissance on Saturday and Sunday last to Ashby's Gap, which was found guarded by the Sixth Virginia rebel cavalry. The enemy was engaged, and dispersed, with the loss of four killed and twelve wounded, who fell into our hands, and several others wounded, who were carried off. Among the prisoners is the rebel Lieutenant-Colonel in command, and two Lieutenants. We lost but one man.

Our reports from Louisville indicate the expectation of an immediate attack upon the city by the rebels. The places of business were closed, and the military authorities were impressing unenrolled persons to work on the intrenchments. The advance of HUMPHREY MARSHALL was understood to be at Shelbyville on Tuesday night, the combined rebel forces in Kentucky are estimated as follows:

BRAGG's army	35,000
KIRBY SMITH	20,000
HUMPHREY MARSHALL	4,000
Total	59,000

This may be further increased, somewhat, by raw recruits, but the combined efficient forces will not probably exceed 60,000. There will no doubt be a desperate conflict in Kentucky soon.

A gentleman recently at Lexington, Ky., reports that the rebels were arresting all members of Home Guards, and that a proclamation had been issued by KIRBY SMITH, giving notice that all those who, after forty days, did not join the rebel army, would be considered as aliens, and forfeit their property.

The following paragraph, from a letter to the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, dated Louisville, Sept. 16, lets a little light upon Gen. BUELL's movements. The writer says: "I left Bowling Green on Monday, Sept. 15, at 10 o'clock, and he was there. He had moved some cavalry on Sunday, and was about moving as I left, but I do not know that he did move. He was not about to march to the rescue of Munfordville. I am satisfied his route lay more northerly, and not so much to the east. He has at Bowling Green five of his old divisions—the Second, McCOOK; the Third, ROSECRANS; the Fourth, ANSON; the Fifth, GRIFFENDER; and the Sixth, WOOD. The First, Gen. THOMAS, and the Eighth, Gen. NEGLEY, remain at Nashville. I understand that Gen. THOMAS will leave Nashville as soon as the forts are finished, and move East with three divisions—his own, PAYNE'S and NEGLEY'S—the two latter of ROSECRANS' army. Gen. NEGLEY will thus be left to command the city and defend the fortifications. BUELL is moving to Louisville by a road from Bowling Green, north to Litchfield, and thence to West Point. He will arrive here by Monday or Tuesday next, and will assume the entire command of these armies in Kentucky. A pontoon bridge has been built for him at West Point, the mouth of Salt River, and for the purpose of crossing that stream."

The Richmond *Whig*, of September 20, says: "The enemy at Cumberland Gap had made arrangements to evacuate that position on the 14th inst.—had sent all his sick to the rear, and had made preparations for blasting the overhanging rocks in order to block the road behind him. His advance had already reached Loudon, when he received favorable news, (which was false,) and the order for evacuation was countermanded." Rebel reports do not agree very well about affairs at Cumberland Gap.

A force of rebels, said to number 6,000, was defeated on the 20th inst. at Shelby's Ford, Mo., about ten miles northwest of Carthage, by the Third Indiana Regiment, commanded by Col. BRADLEY. The rebels lost from sixty to ninety killed.

Senator PEARCE, of Jackson County, Western Virginia, was in Wheeling on Monday. He reports that on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, 5,000 rebels occupied the village of Ripley, in Jackson County, and were threatening the Ohio border. This force came in pursuit of LOUDERBACK, but was not quite quick enough to catch him. LOUDERBACK succeeded in bringing through safely a train of about 600 wagons, the last one of which, and the last man of his command, had hardly departed from Shavenwood on the night evening the rebels occupied Ripley. As before stated, LOUDERBACK went to Point Pleasant, and now occupies a position on the Kanawha, above that place. He left his train on the largest portion of it, on the Ohio side.

Another large sale of imported merchandise took place in Charleston on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Says the Richmond *Whig*: "It was the impression of many, before the sale, that an important reduction would occur in the price of many articles, in consequence of our late military successes, but, except in tea, no fall worthy of note has occurred. Some of the most useful articles materially advanced."

Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, has issued a proclamation discharging the volunteers under his recent call from the service of the State. By this proclamation we learn that a portion of these volunteers at one time held Hagerstown, and even pressed forward to the Potomac, and resisted the threatened rebel movement upon Williamsport, though not obliged to cross the State line.

Governor MORGAN has issued a Proclamation declaring that no State bounties will be paid to volunteers after the 30th inst. Volunteers in the old regiments will receive the fifty dollars bounty until that time.

The draft in Pennsylvania has been postponed until Oct. 15.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Syracuse yesterday, and organized by the selection of Judge JOHNSON, of Albany, as temporary Chairman, with the requisite number of Secretaries. Some debate occurred as to the manner in which the Standing Committees should be chosen—whether by the Chairman or by the Convention—but it was finally decided that they should be appointed by the Chairman. The Committees on Contested Seats and Permanent Organization, having then been selected, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock. On reassembling the Convention was addressed by LYMAN TREMAINE, in review of Gov. SEYMOUR's address to the Democratic State Central Committee. The permanent organization was then effected, with Hon. HENRY J. RAYMOND, of New-York, as President. Other preliminaries having been settled, the Convention proceeded to the choice of candidates, and Hon. JAMES S. WADSWORTH was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. Subsequently, Hon. LYMAN TREMAINE, of Albany, was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by acclamation, as was OLIVER LAPUE, of Herkimer, for Canal Commissioner.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday, when it was expected that the subject of the removal of heads of departments would come up; but it did not, and no allusion was made to the matter. A communication was received from Gen. CORCORAN, asking that the City bounty be continued to volunteers for his brigade for a few days longer. He states that he has four regiments recruiting in this City, which now number 2,500 men. The Comptroller's weekly statement shows the receipts into the City Treasury during the week to be $217,339 93; payments, $304,036 26, leaving a balance in the Treasury, including the balance of the previous week, of $87,794 88.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, to take action on the report of the Committee on By-laws relative to special teachers in the Public Schools. The report, as previously published in the TIMES, was adopted, with amendments striking out "penmanship" as among the special subjects to be taught, and also omitting a "lecturer on common objects and things" in the primary departments. The amount to be paid for special teaching is to be limited to $5,000 in each grammar department, and $100 in each primary department. The report goes into operation on the 1st of November next.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Session of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of New-York, commenced yesterday morning in St. John's Church, Varick-street. The reverend Bishop was unable to be present. After the customary religious services, which occupied the morning, the Convention organized, with Rev. Dr. MCVICKAR in the Chair. About 250 delegates were present. The session will last several days, and will be enlivened by a discussion on the proposed division of the Diocese.

The Washington *Star* says: "From a Union man, lately from the vicinity of Manassas, we learn that the attempt to destroy the stores and cars at that point by our people, at the time Gen. BANKS fell back to Centreville, was a failure. The cars and engines were so little injured by the fire that almost the entire number was got off by the rebels. They got six engines in this way, and a large number of cars. Two of the engines were in sufficiently good order to run at once. The rebels also got a large amount of supplies here, very little damaged; amongst them a carload of harnesses, and sufficient arms to supply soldiers and citizens with two or three guns apiece."

ROBERT DALE OWEN telegraphs Gov. MORGAN that he has bought ten thousand of the best Enfield rifles, (London made,) which are now in this City, subject to Government inspection, at $17 85 each, payable when inspected. The Government is paying $24 for precisely the same kind of arms.

The following officers have been appointed Acting Rear Admirals on their respective stations:—Commodore CHARLES H. BELL, commanding Pacific Squadron; Commodore CHARLES WILKES, commanding Special West India Squadron; Commodore J. L. LARDNER, commanding Eastern Gulf Blockading Squadron; Commodore CHARLES HENRY DAVIS, commanding Naval Mississippi Flotilla; Captain SAMUEL PHILLIPS LEE, commanding North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

There was increased excitement in the Stock Market yesterday, with immense sales of some of the Western Road shares. Gold, 118¾; Exchange, 130 per cent; New-York Central, 91; Erie, 44¼; Preferred, 77¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 82¾; and Illinois Central, 79¾.

Less activity was discernable in Flour yesterday, though buyers had every existing advantage. Wheat and Corn were in lively request at advancing rates. Cotton was decidedly dearer and quite freely purchased. Large private sales of Coffee and Sugars, and public sales of New-Orleans Molasses were reported. A moderate business was transacted in Provisions, Hops, Tallow, and Whisky. The Freight market was depressed.

COMPORT TO THE REBEL.—We learn that Judge BARNARD, sitting at Chambers in the Supreme Court, yesterday, directed an order to be entered that all legal advertisements in proceedings before him should be published in the *World*. Considering how entirely above party considerations the Judge has always shown himself in the exercise of his judicial functions, we would not intimate that there was the least connection between this order and the recent transfer of the *World* into the Democratic communion, allegations of which have been so freely made. We prefer, for ourselves, to suppose that it is only from pure admiration of our cotemporary's devotion to principle and refusal to lend any countenance to those who would strike hands with the traitors, and embarrass the Government if they could, that His Honor has directed the insertion of the name of the *World* in his orders of publication, instead of those of the *Atlas* and the *Leader*, and the other papers upon which he has hitherto bestowed these crumbs of patronage.

There are quite likely to be among us, however, ill-natured individuals who will not credit this explanation, but will see in this order one of the straws which show how the wind blows; one of the evidences which, though hardly legal, carry with them conviction; and, certainly, no one can doubt that, if our neighbor keeps on as vigorously as it has been engaged for a short time back, in attacking the Administration—in counteracting the efforts—in laboring to advance the enhancement of those who would distract the Government from its business of putting down the rebellion, by putting sympathizers with rebellion in power, any little funds which it may receive, in consequence of this order, will have been hardly and laboriously earned.

The Situation on the Upper Potomac.

The pause in the movements of the two armies on the Upper Potomac is significant. McCLELLAN's army has not yet crossed in pursuit. The body of the rebel army is said to be massed on the opposite side of the river, only two or three miles distant. The two armies are near enough to each other to make it practicable to get reliable news between them; and Gen. McCLELLAN is no doubt thoroughly satisfied that his foe is not unwilling for another battle in his chosen position.

Reasons accumulate for believing that the above is the relative position of the National and Confederate armies. Why should LEE retreat toward Richmond? To draw the Union invading army after him into the heart of Virginia? The ink is hardly yet dry on the parchment of the Confederate Congress which thanked him and all his army for carrying the war away from Virginia soil. LEE himself must have approved the new policy of the Confederates. His entire army clamored for invasion in order that they might obtain food and clothes, which the South could not give them. Can LEE, after the successes over POPE at Bull Run—after the successful invasion of Maryland—after the important capture of Harper's Ferry—fall back into Virginia and draw the National army down upon Southern homes again?

The battle of Antietam will afford no apology for such a movement on LEE's part; for he got off with bag and baggage, and had still after his losses on that field an army that was formidable and that he could fully trust. Besides, LEE has unquestionably, according to rebel custom, claimed at Antietam a victory. Can he abandon the work of invasion for which all the South is praising him, and while victory perches upon his banners, go flying back to Richmond like a Napoleon fleeing from Moscow? It is impossible. Neither LEE, nor any other General that ever lived in the South could survive such an inglorious termination of a boasted successful campaign.

The facts, we judge from all present lights, are about as follows: LEE retreated from Sharpsburgh out of sheer necessity. He did not dare a renewal of the fight. His sole object in crossing the Potomac was to *get out of the way*, which he succeeded in doing. But once on the other side, the political difficulties of his position began to oppress him. He saw that he durst not retreat so far as to indicate *an abandonment of his campaign of invasion*, for that to the South would be an admission of *defeat*, and give the lie to all his boastful bulletins of victory. He resolved therefore to make a stand in a strong defensive position, and risk another fight, in the hope of regaining his lost laurels and the prestige of his troops. He tried to entice McCLELLAN across the river in rapid pursuit intending to fall upon his army piecemeal in crossing and cut it to pieces; or, if he crossed to fight him a desperate battle, with the Potomac in his rear to menace him with destruction in case of the slightest panic or giving way.

STUART'S Cavalry was sent, even as late as Sunday night last, into Maryland, at Williamsport, to spy out the movements of our army and prepare the way, perhaps, for one of "Stonewall" JACKSON's surprises. This scheme was circumvented,—and the more deliberate and dangerous ambush of the entire rebel force on the south side of the Potomac waiting for our army to begin to cross, has yielded no fruit. And thus stands the chess-board at present. We may be sure the enemy cannot wait thus long. He must take the initiative of attack or retreat immediately. HEINTZELMAN and SIGEL will soon be after him on the south side of the river. McCLELLAN will, no doubt, pursue him as soon as ever he can do so effectively. It will be madness for LEE to wait till the Union armies are near enough to combine in an attack on his front and rear. If he resolves to attack our army in Maryland, he must do so by a new crossing of the Potomac, now well guarded by our troops. If he retreats, he will be pursued under circumstances that may render his retreatment not only a defeat but a remediless disaster—attacked on the flank by HEINTZELMAN and SIGEL, and in the rear by McCLELLAN.

This is the view of the position which appears from the developments of the past few days. To be sure it is as yet all speculation; but the public suspense will soon be relieved by the actual work of war.

CALIFORNIA AND THE SANITARY COMMISSION.—The munificent donation of $100,000 from the City of San Francisco to the Army Sanitary Commission has already relieved an infinite amount of human suffering, and saved the lives of very many of our gallant soldiers. The gift came just at the right moment—immediately after the great battles in Maryland; and the Sanitary Commission, which was in danger of having to draw upon the future for means to relieve the tremendous strain upon it, was at once put in financial condition to procure whatever might be needed for the relief of the wounded. In a brief appeal from the Commission, published this morning, its President says that, at the recent battle-ground, they were able to be present two days in advance of regular supplies, with wagon-loads of stimulants, medicines and conveniences; and the same document, elsewhere justly says: "the *first two days* on a battle-field are more important than the next ten, to the saving of life and misery." The means to purchase these medicines and comforts, came from the generosity of California. When it is remembered that San Francisco is a city of only about seventy-five thousand inhabitants, and that this hundred thousand dollars in the fruit of public subscription, its value as a testimony of sympathy will be seen to be greatly enhanced. We understand that other cities in the Golden State will soon be heard from as having followed San Francisco's golden example. California has sent few troops to the war; for the simple reason that the Government has refused to accept them as it would not pay to transport them such a vast distance. But there is no State in our broad domain in which the people are more thoroughly loyal to the Constitution and the Union; and, under present circumstances, they could not give a more gratefully-received proof of their loyalty.

We may mention here that the draft upon the Sanitary Commission is so great that constant public aid is demanded. It needs money; it needs willing workers; and it offers now to furnish material for shirts and drawers to Societies of women who will perform the necessary labor. This City alone ought to furnish benevolent women and cheerful hands enough to do all this kind of work that may be required for our brave defenders.

What the Country Has Done Toward the War.

In casting around to test the impressive spectacle of the armed uprising presented by the loyal population of the United States during the past eighteen months, by like manifestations in the history of other nations, it is soon discovered that the circle of comparison really narrows itself down to one single historical point—the uprising of revolutionary France to repel the invasion of the armed coalition of 1793-4. Nothing previously on record at all equals the savage energy with which the French people then rose to vindicate their newly won freedom and independence; and as there are between our situation and that of France during the Revolution many points of similitude, both in the imminence of the crisis and the universal enthusiasm with which it was met on the part of the people, we will best appreciate the magnitude of the efforts of the loyal States when set side by side with that other marvelous and hitherto unmatched exhibition of patriotic ardor. The result of the comparison will be, to show that we have already placed in the field *as many* soldiers as France was able to raise then; while if the results of a critical examination of the number of troops commonly *claimed* to have been raised by France shall be accepted, it will appear that the number *really* raised by her has been *doubled* by the levies that have spontaneously sprung forth in defence of the Union.

A tradition, founded on books composed by men mixed up with the Revolution, will have it that the Convention, after having declared war against the combined Powers of Europe, threw at once fourteen armies, of a hundred thousand men each, on fourteen different points of the frontier. This statement is still current in ordinary histories of that period; but it stands no examination, and it is not difficult to prove that there never was, at any period of the Revolution, either fourteen armies or fourteen hundred thousand men in arms. On the 10th July, 1792, there were four armies—that is, the French army was divided into four corps, making a total of 190,000 men. On the 26th January, 1793, the Committee of General Defence proposed to raise the contingent of troops to 502,200 men, and to divide them into eight armies. When, however, the Committee of Public Safety came to distribute the eight armies, we find that the total effective amounted to only 296,555 men. On the 3d of March, a new decree divided the forces into eleven armies; and according to an official return of SAINT JUST to the Committee of Public Safety, these eleven armies formed an aggregate of 479,000 men. After this, no new forces were raised—other armies were "created," but it was on paper; and the total contingent never reached the figure of 500,000 men.

We do not institute these criticisms with a view to make out a case; they are, in fact, not ours at all, but the results of the critical investigations of distinguished modern French historians. These investigations prove that at no period did the Committee of Public Safety succeed in putting on foot as many as half a million of men; and each was the disorder in the organization of the army that, spite of the two hundred million francs per month (forty million dollars) which it cost, the troops were never either clothed, fed or paid. It was to frighten Europe and to cover up the malfeasance of their administration that the Committee of Public Safety invented the fable of fourteen armies, and that they afterwards declared through the *Moniteur* that the contingent was raised to one million eight hundred thousand men. At the same time each was the *maladeresse* of this body that, after having claimed the enormous force of eighteen hundred thousand men, they immediately added: "You see that the situation is far from being absolutely *hopeless*!"

Passing, now, to the examination of our own military statistics, we shall not find the task of getting at the exact figures much easier than it proves in the case of the French army; for precisely the same motives operate to induce a falsification of returns with us as have corrupted those of France. We do, however, know what contingents have been officially called for, and can form an approximate induction of the force that has actually been in service. First, there was the call for 75,000 men; then for 500,000; then the three months' militia levies, and lastly, the two calls for an aggregate of 600,000 men. According to the returns of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, it was ascertained, "after a careful and laborious calculation," that in December, 1861, there were about 525,000 troops in the service of the country. Additional volunteers continued to pour in up to April or May, 1862, when recruiting was, by order of Mr. STANTON, stopped. We have no means of knowing how many additional soldiers were thus obtained, but the number was no doubt considerable, and we should add to it the twenty or thirty regiments of three months' men who obeyed the subsequent summons of the Secretary of War. With regard to the two latest calls for three hundred thousand each, we know that the whole of the first quota has come forward, and a considerable part of the second. In fact—without pushing the matter into a minute investigation where we have not the data—it will be safe to say that, during the past fifteen months, we have had, from first to last, not far from a million men actually in the service of the United States.

If we accept these data, it will appear that we have put in the field double the army raised by Revolutionary France. But if, throwing into the balance of modern investigators, we credit the enormous figure of one million four hundred thousand men hitherto claimed, it will still remain true that we have raised as large an army as she, for while she had a population of twenty-six millions to draw from, we have less than twenty.

These are assuredly striking figures, but it will depend on the use made of our resources whether they shall prove a glory or a disgrace to us. One thing we know: that France found her enormous levies a mere incumbrance until she obtained *leaders* for them—until CARNOT arose to organize and NAPOLEON to win victory. But whatever verdict history shall pronounce on the conduct of those intrusted with power, the spectacle of the armed uprising of a MILLION of men must always remain an incomparable illustration of the fecund patriotism of a free democracy.

Slavery as a Support of a Military Republic.

It is constantly pressed on the public attention that the slave population of the South is a peculiarly effective element in war. The domineering politicians of the Gulf States, who, for so many years, ruled in the National Congress, and insulted the rest of the Union by their bullying speeches, prophesied freely of the coming rebellion, indicated their intended policy of invasion, and boasted that every man of their white population was a soldier and a hero, and could leave home to fight while his faithful slaves remained behind to labor, and by the fruits of cotton and sugar plantations, to feed and clothe his knight-errant master and family.

People in the North did not sufficiently appreciate the real rebel strength in Slavery. We doubted the ability of the masters to restrain the passions of the slaves and their longing for freedom if the day of violence came. We believed that the sound of artillery booming over Southern cotton-fields would be a signal gun to slaves, starting them into active revolt. This expectation has not been fulfilled. To some extent the North has been surprised by the passiveness of Slavery, while the war affecting its existence has raged so fearfully all around and through the South.

But if Northern speculation has been somewhat at fault on this subject, the Southern calculation has in most important respects been disappointed. Chiefly, in their entire failure to render available the labor of slaves in the production of their great staples, cotton and sugar. The early and complete break-down of the Confederate navy, and the success of the United States Government in establishing an effective blockade along the entire Southern coast,—indented as it is by innumerable creeks, bays, inlets, rivers and harbors—through its stretch of thousands of miles—an achievement that the South declared impossible, and that English naval authorities decided—annihilated the commercial and financial strength of the South, built up on slave labor. Thenceforward slave labor fell to the more limited field of service, and was employed in camp drudgery and in growing "truck patches" in a burning and incongenial soil. A partial and unsatisfactory application of an imperial abundance of labor.

But the most unfortunate mistake made by secession fanatics, who precipitated the war, was the assumption that *they* were to be invaders all the time of Northern soil. If that view had held good, their theory of the convenience of Slavery would have proved correct. It would have been found a very safe and steady foundation of a military republic, whose eagles were to be flown always over foreign soil. WILLIAM WALKER, of fillibuster fame, was an early development of the present Confederate. He was less criminal than those of the present day, in that he sought to establish a slaveholding republic by military force in countries adapted to African existence, and admittedly needing both government and industry; whereas the present fillibusters of the rebellion seek to degrade a Christian civilization and a free people to their military slave-propagating ideas and organizations.

As WALKER was disappointed in his effort to invade the weak, hazy, mongrel hidrones of Central America—finding them capable of dangerous resistance—so in a far greater degree have the fillibustering Secessionists been disappointed in their desires and attempts to invade the North. Instead of invading others, their lot has mainly been to be invaded; and they have been amazed and chagrined to find that Slavery, the supposed bulwark of their military power, instead of being a source of strength, is a positive weakness in case of invasion. And on the other hand, the working, pains-taking, money-getting, while male laborers of the North, whom the secession fillibusters believed to be so craven and selfish that they would never go to war, are stung into the fiercest and resolutest martial temper when the war is brought to them. As witness the wonderful outpouring of Pennsylvania the other day, when the rebel hordes approached her border. Although that State had already out nearly a hundred and fifty thousand soldiers in the field, without conscriptions, at the call of her Governor, full 75,000 armed men additional—almost as great a force as the entire approaching rebel army—rushed to the defence of her soil. Of a Summer's day the humming and settling of bees about the mouth of the hive give token of the presence of a power to guard their store. But go and tap the hive with a sharp blow, and learn the fury of the swarming commonwealth!

We think the experiment of the fillibustering rebels on Pennsylvania will modify greatly their military policy. They have found that a thrifty, "money-getting" population have very decided opinions on the propriety and duty of *protecting what they have got*. Hence, what the Southern demagogues have deemed a moral and social weakness of the North, they will conclude is the source of a vast and impregnable military power. And thus will perish their last delusion as to the strength of a slave system ever free, in even a military republic.

Military Chaplains.

Military officers now can see the use to design that dangerous soldiers pay not more "Sunday inoculation," marks as fond and free thinking or perform "double duties." Great all that may be said of the "no fund for powder" of a portion of the rank and file of all armies, and it remains true that our ranks of volunteers are crowded by self-respecting, intelligent, moral and religious men—conscious of their rights as well as their duties. They may endure the petty despotism which some disciplinarian enables some swaggering, swearing, drunken officer to establish over them, but they will detest the despot. They may perform the unwelcome and unnecessary fatigue or fighting Sunday-service exacted of them; but it will be under protest, and with the feeling at heart that they have been robbed of a precious right of rest for the weary, and worship for the devout. They expect to return to their homes when the war is over; and they want to carry with them the manly Christian virtues which made them objects of affection in the home-circle, undimmed by camp-stains; and in their hearts they honor the superior officer who seeks to guard their morals and promote their higher welfare. They know, too, that war is death-dealing work, and that proper preparation for its casualties does not lie in the pathway of Sabbath-breaking, drunkenness and profanity.

What then? Shall we convert the army into a conventicle? Shall we establish a rigid Puritan *regime*, and exact attendance on public worship, and constrain strict Sunday observance? None of these things would we have or tolerate. But we would have the army pervaded by that tone of moral sentiment which prevails in the communities represented in the army—not that which exists in the pot-houses and brothels of great cities. We would have officers and men recall WASHINGTON's rebuke of "the foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing," as a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character detests and despises it," and if such a vice cannot otherwise be checked, we would have a rigid enforcement of the "Articles of War," which denounce and punish it by court-martial. We would have Sunday redeemed from license and from labor, by such regulations as McCLELLAN announced for the army under his command, and FOOTE for the Western Flotilla. And we would have the influence of example and persuasion on the part of officers, as the only constraint in securing the attendance of the soldiers on the religious services of the Sabbath. We should then have the best disciplined and the most invincible army the world ever saw. "The best men make the best soldiers," was WASHINGTON's testimony; but you can't have the best men without the best influences.

Thoughts like these have found place, doubtless, in many reflecting minds, as the interests of our vast and increasing army have been revolved. The immediate occasion for embodying them has been furnished by the publication, in another column, of an earnest but temperate appeal for "*The Sabbath in the Army and Navy.*" It appears that highly respectable meetings were held at Saratoga, a few weeks ago, Gov. BRAGG and Mr. DAVID HOADLEY presiding, at which the New-York Sabbath Committee were requested to bring this subject more prominently before our National and State authorities, with the view of securing an improved state of Sunday observance in military quarters. The subject could not have been committed to more prudent hands. Their appeal will be echoed by every parent whose son is in arms, and by every true friend of the soldier and of the country. We trust it will have a prompt response from our supreme military authorities.

BOILER EXPLOSIONS.—Several weeks since, with reference to an unusual number of these disasters, we mentioned, at some length, the leading principles and facts about a modern and consistent theory of boiler-explosions, and recommended to Government the importance of some appropriate tests and legislation. The upshot of the whole matter is, that the beginning of at least nearly every explosion is a rupture, and the beginning of a rupture is invariably CARELESSNESS, that is to say, grossly defective construction of material or management. Now these causes may be removed in two ways: a part of the boiler owners will be glad to avail themselves habitually of the remedy—tight, frequent and scientific inspection—when once convinced that this is the real cure-all; and the public safety will be assured against the steam bomb-shells of reckless boiler owners by a stricter law. But an equally important result of official experiments would be to relieve any really modern and scientific conclusion from the popular incredulity due to misstatements and limited comprehension. Thus the weekly oracle of scientific information in this City attempts to disgrace the theory by putting ridiculous statements into the mouth of its advocates, and then making merry over the invention. The TIMES, in discussing the theory, stated that "Quite recently, while experimenting for a very different purpose, Mr. EDWIN SLAYMAN, of Hoboken, developed the great fact upon which its probability depends." All of which the oracle distorts into this: "Quite recently, while experimenting for a very different purpose, Mr. EDWIN SLAYMAN, of Hoboken, developed the great fact that water cannot exist as water under the atmospheric pressure at a higher temperature than 212 degrees." This wanted method of discussing patent-rat-traps and self-acting bee-gum-shutters, quite unobjectionable in these higher walks of philosophy, we presume might be modified in matters allied to the public safety, without detriment to the cause of science.

Indians and Overland Travel.

The following, which we clip from the Deseret *News*, published at Salt Lake City, perhaps disclosures the source whence emanate the inaccurate stories in regard to Indian hostilities on the Plains, to which our Washington correspondence makes reference. The *News*, after giving some statistics to show the wonderful celerity with which passengers and mails are conducted overland now-a-days, says:

"While then everything is favorable to expeditious traveling, and the energies of the organization is imbued with new life, and giving every evidence of stability, a clique in the East are criminally bent on moving everything to the contrary. The first of their moves is rearousing the malk and invetern in danger from Indians, while secretly set a gyrom on

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Preparations for the Anticipated Attack on Louisville.

Bragg's Army Near at Hand—Arrival of Gen. Buell.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Sept. 24—12 P. M.

The intense excitement of the last few days has given place to great rejoicings at the immediate prospects of union divisions of Gen. BUELL's army, which are coming up from the direction of Salt River.

The enemy seemed to be concentrating at Bloomfield.

About 12,000 of them were seen this morning beyond Salt River, on the Bardstown road.

Louisville is now considered entirely safe, and though a fight may occur in our vicinity before the arrival of BUELL's division, nobody has any fears regarding the result. Gen. NELSON is confident that he can hold this position against any odds until the approaching National reinforcements shall arrive.

Gen. W. R. BEAM, of CRITTENDEN's staff; Col. MCKINNEY, of ALEX. MCCOOK's staff; and Lieut. SPRINGER, of BUELL's staff, have just arrived.

No portion of the rebel army is known to be this side of Bardstown.

Nashville—Gen. BUELL has just arrived.

Gen. NELSON has issued an order permitting to remove a general rendezvous of business, the hoisting of passes to loyal citizens, and the discharge of all employed citizens from military duty.

RECOCUPATION OF RUNNIPORDSVILLE.

LEBANON, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

On the 19th, our cavalry captured one rebel at Glasgow.

On the 21st, three companies of cavalry, under McCOOK, drove some rebel cavalry out of Munfordsville, without any material loss. The rebels lost a Colonel and a Lieutenant Colonel.

Our forces had slight skirmishing all along the road this week, capturing numerous small squads of rebels.

Col. Dr. McCOOK, of Second Indiana Cavalry, commanding a brigade of Second Indiana, First and Third Kentucky, was at Elizabethtown this morning, on the way up. At several points he killed 47 rebels in the aggregate, and, in conjunction with KENRICK's command, took 1,200 rebel prisoners and 24 wagon loads of provisions.

THE STATE BOUNTY.

A Proclamation by Gov. Morgan—The Bounty to be Stopped on the 26th Inst.

PROCLAMATION

BY EDWIN D. MORGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.

Whereas I did, by proclamation, on the seventeenth day of July, 1862, offer on behalf of the State, a bounty of fifty dollars to each private soldier who should thereafter volunteer into the service of the United States; and whereas I did also, by proclamation, on the thirteenth of August, 1862, declare that said bounty of fifty dollars would not be paid to any volunteer into new regiments whose enlistment should not have been made on or prior to the sixth day of September last, but that the aforesaid bounty of fifty dollars would, until further notice, be continued and paid to private soldiers, who might enlist to serve for three years or the war, to fill up regiments, battalions and batteries of New-York State Volunteers which were in the field before the second day of July, 1862, and to those only;

And whereas a draft from the population of this State liable to bear arms, will soon be made, equal in aggregate to that already ordered to complete the quota of one hundred and twenty thousand men apportioned to this State, hence it is deemed advisable to fix a period beyond which no bounty will be paid by the State;

Now therefore, and after consultation with those officers charged especially by law with organizing the final contingent of this State, I do hereby proclaim and declare that no State bounty will be paid to volunteers in any regiment of any class who shall enlist after the twenty-fifth day of September, 1862.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the privy seal of the State, at the City of Albany, this Twenty-fourth day of September, in the year our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

By the Governor. EDWIN D. MORGAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Private Secretary.

News from California and Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Arrived, ship Flying Nightingale, New-York; Sonoma, New-York; Dunsbible, New-York; Sea Bird, Honolulu (with 3,000 bx. sugar for refining, and 1,000 bales hemp for the San Francisco Cordage Company).

Treasure Freight has arrived with $2,400 in gold dust from Oregon.

The Walla-Walla Statesman of the 17th, says that gold exists throughout all the mountain ranges in the Indian country, and it bears that a field will be discovered north of Lewis and Clark's Fork, 100 miles in extent, of equal richness to any discovered north of California.

The Supreme Court of California has decided that the poll-tax of $2.50 per month on every Chinaman in the State is constitutional.

A bounty, valued at $2,000, will be sent to Gen. Wright by the California citizens.

Central Truckmaster of Released Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Rebels specially say that 36 officers and 300 ex-prisoners of Vallandigham's from Pittsburgh arrived here yesterday. They complain greatly of the treatment they have received since they were delivered to the rebel authorities. They were all placed on the deck of the smallest vessels in the fleet; the officers were not allowed to enter the cabin, and one of them died from exposure. They remonstrated with Gen. Morgan, of the Eighth United States Infantry, in command of the fleet, but they could not get any relief or alleviation of their distressed condition. Generally, the officers were treated with kindness and humanity, but they fared no better on Morgan's gunboat. They were compelled to sleep on the deck, without any covering, and some of them

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONVENTION.

Twenty-five Governors of Loyal States in Convention at Altoona, Penn.

ALTOONA, PENN., Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Governors of nearly all the loyal States met here to-day, according to agreement, at least twenty-five Governors were present, and three States were represented by proxy. The whole party this morning visited the summit of the Allegheniens in a special train, and returned at 11. They held an informal meeting from 1 till 4 o'clock.

The Governors of the following States were present:

Pennsylvania,	Massachusetts,
Rhode Island,	Ohio,
Iowa,	Maryland,
Maine,	New-Hampshire,
New-Jersey,	Virginia,
Wisconsin,	Illinois

And Indiana.

Kentucky, Missouri and Vermont were represented by proxy. Gov. RANDY regretted his inability to be present, on account of the Indian war on his border.

The second meeting commenced at 4 P. M., and continued until 9 P. M. The greatest unanimity of feeling appeared to prevail with regard to the President's Proclamation, and an evident disposition to support him in all measures calculated to suppress the rebellion, by making use of all the power under his control, was manifested.

The Convention again convened at 10 this evening, and will probably remain in session all night. Gov. CURTIN will propose and urge strongly upon the Convention the propriety of insisting upon the removal, by the National Government, of all sick and wounded volunteers to their respective States, which will be heartily supported by Gov. ANDREW, of Massachusetts, and others. No doubt appears to exist as to its adoption.

The most beneficial results are expected to emanate from the meeting; the hands of the President will be strengthened.

Major-Gen. MCCLERNAND and staff are here.

Funeral of an Officer.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Lieut. H. H. HUBBS, acting Captain of Company H, Fifty-Seventh New-York Regiment, killed at the battle of Antietam, was buried here this afternoon with military honors. The remains were conveyed to the grave by Company A, Twenty-Third New-Jersey Volunteers, and by a large concourse of citizens.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MISS CARLOTTA PATTI.—The second night is apt to be the test of debut, as the month after the honeymoon is supposed to be of marriages; and, judged by this test, Miss CARLOTTA PATTI has good reason to be satisfied with her success in the light and graceful opera judiciously selected for her first appearance. A really handsome and appreciative audience last night confirmed the favorable verdict of Monday, and the debutante did herself credit in the increased confidence and ease of her carriage and her execution. Let us add a word of well-deserved praise for the fidelity and modesty with which Signor BERGIA devotes himself, as tenors are not too often seen to do, to supporting the prima donna.

To-morrow (Friday) evening we are to listen to Miss PATTI in the much more passionate and trying character of *Lucia di Lammermoor*, with Signor BRIGNOLI as the Lord of Ravenswood. Nothing more need be said, we are sure, to command a crowded house, for the return of an established favorite to the boards is always a kind of debut in the eyes of every well-regulated musical community.

Irving Hall Overhauled.

Irving Hall has always been a favorite with the public. Its spaciousness especially commended it to the unvitiated, inartificial taste of those who think that a concert can be attended with comfort, that elbow room and a ball-room are not wholly incompatible with each other. But those who knew Irving Hall last Summer, even in its brightest days, when wit and beauty congregated within its walls, and soft eyes looking out from fanciful masks looked love to gilding domino—out of the *entente* style—that spoke again, will scarcely know Irving Hall in its present phase, so wondrous a change has it undergone. Originally, it will be remembered, the ceiling was white; soon the hand of Time touched it and it became slightly yellow, now the skillful Signor GUIDICINI has touched it, and the result is a picture gallery, where the wandering eye can move at will for hours and slight when tired on the shoulders of a new and corpulent cherub, or sport—if discursively inclined—with smiling and unsuspicious seraphim. One can now enjoy himself *al fresco*. Signor GUIDICINI has made the ceiling a picture gallery, and if the fine do not strike contemplative attitudes, and give themselves all the other airs connoisseurship when they slight on it, they have no taste for art at all, and leave themselves eminently incapable of appreciating High Art in particular. The hand of an artist, Signor GARIBALDI, has also struck the walls, leaving them a beautiful blue without the faintest shade of black. In former times they were crimson, but we have enough of that sanguinary color elsewhere, and so hail its banishment from the walls of our favorite music hall with joy. As it now is, Irving Hall is decidedly the most attractive concert room in the City—we think we should not err in saying in the country—throughout its adornments are in the best taste, and too much praise cannot be awarded to its enterprising proprietors, Messrs. HAMMANN & CO., nor can too hearty and liberal a recognition be extended them. The hall was first thrown open to a few invited guests on Wednesday evening, the 10th, and the verdict then pronounced on it by the few will undoubtedly be endorsed by the many when its beauties are unveiled to them.

Arrival for the United States Sloop-of-War Jno.

The U. S. sloop-of-war JNO. EDWARD C. DRIVER, Acting Commander, from Port Royal Sept. 12, and Charleston Sept. 17, arrived here yesterday. She has on board a number of discharged seamen, from the blockading squadron; also, a few of the *Adirondack's* crew. The following is her list of officers:

EDWARD F. DRIVER, Acting Commander; J. W. GRODY, Executive Officer; J. E. GORDON, Sailing Master; Henry SHAW, Acting Surgeon; F. E. MERTON, Assistant Paymaster.

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THE WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES, No. 575, is printed THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter in wrappers ready for mailing. This is emphatically a BABE'S NURSER. It contains graphic and full accounts of the late Battles in Maryland, from the pens of our Special Correspondents, who were personally on the field. As

Steamer Freeborn, L. Kemp, Hoto, Silver, Norwich, C. E. Harvey.

Arrived.

U. S. steamer-of-war Sam Houston, F. Boyton Acting Commander, Port Royal Sept. 12, via Charleston Bar. Has on board a number of discharged seamen from the blockading squadron, also a few of the Adirondack's crew.

U. S. steam transport State of Maine, Allen, Fortress Monroe 22 hours.

U. S. steam transport Novelty, Shaw, Washington, D. C., in ballast to U. S. Quartermaster.

U. S. transport Dudley Buck, Quigg, Newbern, N. C., 18th inst., and Hampton Roads 22d. Left at Newbern, U. S. transport Jersey Blue, disg.

Steamer Forest, Young, Providence, with mdse. to E. Ramsay.

Steamer Black Diamond, Allen, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Sweet, Jones, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. S. M. Bright.

Ship Deutschland, (Hamb.,) Hanson, Hamburg Aug. 30, with mdse. and 252 passengers to Kuhnholz & Co. Experienced light winds during the week, until Sept. 18, in lat. 42 40, lon. 67 30, when experienced a hurricane from S. E., S. W., and around to N. W., with tremendous high sea; the sails all furled, except the close-reefed fore and mizzen topsails, the ship pitching dreadfully, carried away the forward main-topgallantmast and jib-boom. Sept. 21, lat. 40 16, lon. 69 30, spoke Hamburg steamer Hammonia.

Ship Chancellor, Spencer, Liverpool Aug. 19, with coal and 60 passengers to Williams & Guion. Sept. 20, lat. 40 35, lon. 68 52, spoke ship Hungarian, (before reported.) Capt. Peabody reports on the 18th encountered a hurricane from S. to N. N. W., during which had lost all 3 masts; the hull remained perfectly tight.

Ship Gov. Langdon, (of Portsmouth,) Malloy, Cadiz via Tangier July 31, and Gibraltar 1 sep. 12, with mdse. to order. Sept. 1, lat. 39 50, lon. 69 15, signalized Ba. bark Lotherlin Maine, hence for Gibraltar; same time, saw a brig showing a red and white flag (vertically.)

Ship John F. Boyd, Thomas, Liverpool Aug. 20, with mdse. to Wm. Tyson. Sept. 18, lat. 40 20, lon. 67 40, experienced a terrific gale from S. E. to W., which lasted 6 hours; sprung rudder and lost sails.

Ship W. S. Hindman, Patten, Liverpool 26 da., with mdse. to J. W. Elwell & Co.

Ship Alarm, (of Boston,) Chase, Liverpool Aug. 16, with coal to master.

Ship Lucas, (of Thomaston,) Williams, Liverpool Aug. 24, with coal to Snow & Burgess.

Ship Young Eagle, Weller, Ship Island 22 da., in ballast to W. H. Stevenson.

Bark C. A. Jones, (Br., of Windsor, N. S.) Francis, Havana 6th inst., with sugar, &c., to D. D. De Wolf. Died in the hospital at Havana, Aug. 17, Lewis Francis, of Windsor, N. S., aged 22 years, the 1st officer. Aug. 12, Edwin Jones, seaman, of Liverpool, England aged 20. The bark has anchored in the Lower Quarantine.

Bark Odor, (Br., of Pictou, N. S.,) Pictou 8 da., with coal to James Hunter & Co. Has had strong gales from E. to N. W.; lost water casks.

Bark George Burkee, (Br., of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Anderson, Liverpool Aug. 24, via Sydney, 6 da. from Sydney, C. B., in ballast to order; put into Sydney for orders.

Bark Hazelnute, Brown, Rio Janeiro 32 da., via Hampton Roads, with coffee to J. L. Phelps. Put into Hampton Roads for orders.

Bark Arthur, (Prus.,) Wegner, Sunderland, with coal to H. & D. W. Bogert.

Bark D. Golden Murray, Johnston, New-Orleans 27 da., with sugar, &c., to John G. Coster.

Bark Oulin, (Span.,) Barter, Trinidad, Cuba, 21 da., with sugar to E. Bernstein & Co.

Brig Wanque, (of Jacksonville,) Wilkinson, Cardenas Aug. 28, via Key West 5th inst., with sugar to Welsh, Carver & Chase. Aug. 24, off Northeastern Shoal Keys, on Br. in collision with ship J. P. Whitney, carrying away our mainmast, staving bulwarks and doing other damage. The J. P. W. received some slight damage. Both put into Key West for repairs.

Brig Augusta Rostock, (Hol.,) Rodgersma, Newcastle 12 da., with coal to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Brig G. E. Lemos, (Br., of Miramichi,) Deans, Black River, Jam., Aug. 23, with logwood to Brett, Son & Co.

Brig Fortuna, (Prus.,) Wiedemann, Antwerp 26 da., with lead to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Brig Neptune, (Oldg.,) Dreen, Plymouth, Eng., 22 da.; in ballast to Hennings & Coeling.

Brig Thomas Owen, Pettingill, Newcastle Sept. 12, with sugar, &c., to Owen & Carnegie.

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Schr. Corbelo, Davis, Brookhaven, in ballast.

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Schr. Emerson, Kelley, Harwich 8 da., with fish.

Schr. Mediator, Miller, Fall River, for Elizabethport.

Schr. H. P. Ely, Smith, New-Haven, in ballast.

Schr. Flyaway, Davis, Sag Harbor, for Philadelphia.

Schr. Sam Cole, Cole, Elizabethport, for Hartford.

Sloop Rhode Island, Remmington, Providence 2 da., with mdse.

Sloop Harvest, Corwin, Providence 2 da., mdse.

WIND—Sunset: N. W.

Below.

Ship J. P. Whitney, from Key West. 1 bark, unknown.

Sailed.

Steam transports Ellen S. Terry, for Newbern, N. C.; Josephine, for Washington, D. C.; Br. steamship Australian, for Liverpool.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Arr. bark Talavera, Antwerp; brig H. B. Emery, Leghorn; schrs. Wm. Wilson, St. Marks; Louisa, St. Martins.

Miscellaneous.

FORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Aug. 7.—The bark Clouds, of New-Bedford, is still here; in attempting to make some slight repairs, she was found to be in so defective a state that it was found impossible to do anything with her. Capt. Acker has therefore decided to ship his oil as soon as possible, and sell the vessel.—(By letter to Elwood Walter, Esq., Secretary Board of Underwriters.)

As the highest Mollendo, with a number of barges from Albany in tow, was rounding the Battery last evening, she came in collision with the Br. schr. Empress, stove the schr's stern, and badly chafing the bow, also carrying away fore-foot of Br. brig Tamaulipas.

The steam transport New-York, at Pier No. 3 North River, is now loading ordnance stores for Washington, D. C. The steam transport James S. Green, at Pier No. 9, North River, is also loading cats for the above port.

The ship War Eagle, reported by pilot boat as below, dismasted, is no doubt the Neptune.

Spoken, &c.

Bard of Avon—Br. ship, from London for Boston, Sept. 9, lat. 47 30, lon. 32.

Dennis—schr., of Bath, from Boston for Newport, R. C., Sept. 22, Absecom bearing N. W. 18 miles.

Guy Mannering—ship, hence for Liverpool; 24th inst., lat. 39, lon. 69 40.

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POLITICAL.

SIXTEENTH WARD.—A MEETING OF THE SIXTEENTH WARD UNION ASSOCIATION will be held at the Dutch House, corner of Ninth-ave. and Twenty-third-street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.
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A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as a small private family; is a good washer and ironer; the daughter, aged 15, she would like to have with her; she is quick and intelligent, capable of doing the housework or taking care of children; best of City references can be given from her last place. Can be seen for 3 days at No. 178 West 11th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

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A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, a situation, by a fine young woman, as cook, washer and ironer, in a small, private family; has a good recommendation from her last place; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call at No. 347 West 34th-st., for two days.

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A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable young woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; has the best of City references from her last place. Can be seen from 10 to 4, for two days, at No. 30 West 30th-st.

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A COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable woman a situation as cook and to assist in washing and ironing, or to do chamberwork and waiting; best of reference. Call at No. 143 West 26th-st., near 7th-av. Can be seen for two days.

A COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A WOman to do plain Protestant cooking; is able to take the most satisfactory City references; she can be seen at No. 119 West 12th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

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A WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A most respectable young girl wants a situation as waitress and chambermaid; has the best of City references can be given. Can be seen for two days at No. 45 East 34th-st.

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A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, a situation by a respectable young woman, as first-class laundress. Has the best of City references. Can be seen for two days, if not engaged, at No. 76 Clinton-st.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, &c., NAVY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 22, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1863, will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M., of Tuesday, the 28th inst., when they will be opened. Proposals must be addressed to "Proposals for Materials for the Navy, Bureau of Construction," so that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules, any of which will be furnished on such as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective navy-yards, or to the Navy Agent nearest the place, and those of all the yards upon application to this Bureau. The distinct lots classed being for the convenience of dealers in stock, stock portions only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The Commandants of Navy Agents of the different yards will be in addition to the schedules of stores of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for consultation only; from which to copy be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict tenthrunity, thereof, or they will not be considered. In computing the classes, the price stated in the column of prices will be the standard, and the aggregate of the class will be carried out according to the price stated.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bona fide bidder who gives proper security for the fulfillment. The United States reserves the right to reject all the bids for any class, if deemed exorbitant.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in the Navy-yard in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, properly marked with the name of the contractor, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the Commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the Commandants of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular descriptions of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Proposals, as required by the law of 16th of August, 1861, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herewith given.

Bids for stores at navy-yards must be addressed to the undersigned, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt, at the post-office or navy-agency named by them.

Service in the full amount will be required to sign the contract and their responsibility certified to by a United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent. An additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and thirty per centum of each bill, approved by Bureau, shall be withheld during the remainder of the term. If the contract shall not be completed by the party, it will be paid by the Navy Agent at the points of delivery in certificates of indebtedness or Treasury notes at the option of the Government.

It is stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for, the contract of the quality and at the time and place above provided, then, and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such class, which may be recovered from time to time according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1863.

In class No. 11 and those following, if a quantity in addition equal to the face of the contract be demanded, it is to be furnished on like terms and conditions during the fiscal year.

FORM OF OFFER.

Which from a firm must be signed by all the members.

1, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the respective Navy-yards all the articles named in the annexed schedule, pursuant to the provisions of the schedules, therein, and in conformity with the advertisement of the 22, and in Construction, dated 22 September, 1862. Bids for any other be accepted, I request to be addressed at ——, and the contract sent to the Navy Agent at ——, or to ——. Signature and certificate. Signature, A. B.

Witness.

The schedule which the bidder inclosed must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount in figures written in words. If any contractor who bid do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, they must name in their offer a person to whom orders are there sent to be delivered.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, ——, of ——, in the State of ——, and ——, of ——, in the State of ——, hereby guarantee, that in case the foregoing bid of ——, hereby made by the element therein named be accepted, he or they will, within the days after the receipt of the contract at the Post-office named, or Navy Agent designated, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient security; and if the said ——, or any of them, shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and that which may be accepted.

Signatures of two guarantors. { G. D. E. F.

Date.

Witness.

I hereby certify that the above named —— are known to me as men of property and able to make good their guarantee.

Signature, C. H.

Date.

To be signed by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Collector, or Navy Agent.

Extract from a law of the United States, approved July 17, 1862.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That no contract or order, or any interest therein, shall be transferred by the party or parties to whom such order or contract may be given to any other party or parties, and that any such transfer shall cause the annulment of the contract or order transferred, so far as the United States are concerned. *Provided*, That all the rights of action are hereby reserved to the United States, for any breach of such contract by the contracting party or parties.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any contractor for subsistence, clothing, arms, ammunition, or transportation for any description of supplies for the army or navy of the United States shall be found guilty by a court-martial of fraud or willful neglect of duty, he shall be punished by fine, imprisonment, or such other punishment as the court-martial shall adjudge; and any person who shall contract to furnish supplies, or any bond or description for the army or navy, he shall be deemed and taken as a part of the land or naval forces of the United States for which he shall contract to furnish said supplies, and be subject to the rules and regulations for the government of the land and naval forces of the United States.

The following are the classes required at the respective navy-yards:

KITTERY, MAINE.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 2. White Oak Keel; No. 3. White Oak Frameworks Timber; No. 4. White Oak Plank; No. 5. Yellow Pine Logs; No. 6. Yellow Pine Beams; No. 7. Yellow Pine Mast and Spar Timber; No. 8. White Pine Mast Timber; No. 10. White Pine Plank and Boards; No. 12. Ash Plank and Boards; No. 14. White Ash Oars; No. 15. Hickory Butts; No. 16. Black Walnut and Cherry; No. 17. Cypress; No. 18. White Oak Staves and Heading; No. 20. Black Spruce; No. 21. Iron Rods; No. 22. Lignumvitæ; No. 23. Iron, round; No. 24. Iron Spikes; No. 25. Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 26. Lead; No. 27. Zinc, Tin; No. 28. Hardware; No. 29. Tools for stores; No. 30. White Lead; No. 31. Zinc Paint; No. 32. Colored Paints, Dryer; No. 33. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 34. Glass; No. 35. Pitch, Rosin, Tar; No. 36. Fish Oil, Tallow, Soap; No. 37. Miscellaneous Dry Goods; No. 38. Boiler Iron and Rivets; E. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Tools for Engineers; G. Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c.; H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Twine; K. Leather; L. Rope; M. Brushes; N. Bunting, Dry Goods; O. Lanterns; Q. Sperm Oil; R. Ship Chandlery for stores and equipment; S. Stationery; T. Fire Wood.

CHARLESTOWN.

Class No. 1. White Oak Logs; No. 2. White Oak Keel Pieces; No. 3. White Oak Frameworks Timber; No. 4. White Oak Plank; No. 5. Yellow Pine Logs; No. 11. White Pine Logs, Plank and Boards; No. 12. Ash Logs and Planks; No. 14. White Ash Oars; No. 15. Hickory Butts and Handspikes; No. 16. Black Walnut, Cherry; No. 17. Cypress; No. 18. Lignumvitæ; No. 20. Iron, round; No. 21. Iron Spikes; No. 22. Iron Nails, wrought and cut; No. 23. Lead; No. 24. Zinc, Tin; No. 25. Hardware; No. 26. Tools for stores; No. 27. White Lead; No. 28. Zinc Paint; No. 29. Colored Paints, Dryer; No. 30. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish; No. 31. Glass; No. 32. Pitch, Rosin, Tar; No. 33. Fish Oil, Tallow, Soap; No. 34. Miscellaneous Dry Goods; A. Boiler Iron and Rivets; B. Pig Iron; C. Lard Oil; D. Boiler Felting; E. Gum Packing; F. Miscellaneous Tools for Engineers; G. Cooking Utensils, Stoves, &c.; H. Flax Canvas; I. Cotton Canvas; J. Twine; K.

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NEW-YORK STATE POLITICS

WITH EXTENSIVE

The Republican State Convention at Syracuse.

Judge Johnson, of Albany, Temporary, and Hon. Henry J. Raymond, of New-York, Permanent Chairman.

Gen. Wadsworth Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot.

Lyman Tremaine Nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

A Review of Gov. Seymour's Address by Hon. Lyman Tremaine.

SPEECH OF HON. HENRY J. RAYMOND.

SYRACUSE, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Wieting Hall at 12 o'clock to-day. The hall was densely packed, the body and gallery presenting a handsome appearance. Long before the hour of meeting, the portion of the hall appropriated to spectators was filled. Hundreds of persons anxious to witness the proceedings of the Convention were unable to obtain seats. On the front seats appeared many new faces to a Republican Convention, including Ex-Judge Johnson, Jesse K. Porter, Lyman Tremaine, Ex-Senator Colvin, James M. Marvin, of Saratoga, and other distinguished citizens.

Among the Republicans distinguishable in front seats were, Judge James, Thomas G. Alvord, Clarke B. Cochrane, Parke Godwin, Henry J. Raymond, R. C. McCormick, Isaac Sherman, John Fulton, W. H. Toby, Wm. Curtis Noyes, A. B. Parmelee, Benjamin Pringle, Gen. B. Lincoln, Henry Hendel, of Richmond County, and others of distinguished character and intelligence.

At the hour of noon the Convention was called to order by Salmon Draper, on the part of the State Central Committee, who nominated as temporary Chairman Hon. Alex. S. Johnson, of Albany. [Applause.]

Isaac Sherman, of New-York, and Mr. Fisher, of Ontario, were appointed as a Committee to conduct Judge Johnson to the Chair.

On taking the Chair, Judge Johnson was received with loud applause.

Hon. Lyman Tremaine named the following temporary Secretaries:

E. A. Fitzhugh, of Chautauqua; J. M. Francis, of Rensselaer; J. R. Carter, of Suffolk; and E. H. Haskell, of New-York.

Motion agreed to.

SPEECH OF JUDGE JOHNSON.

The Chairman returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him, which was more acceptable since it was not sought by him. They had assembled under the call issued by the Legislative Caucus Committee and another Committee of the State, inviting delegates to this Convention. That call had been made broad and comprehensive enough, taking liberal principles as its basis, which could include within its scope every loyal, faithful man in the State of New-York. It was addressed to all Republicans—all Democrats—all local men who were ready to uphold the arms of the Government of the United States in the vast contest into which that Government had been forced by those who, having rebelled against its authority, took up arms to prevent the enforcement of the laws. The loyal people of the nation had hoped a resort to arms would not have been necessary—had hoped the material best of the Southern temper would exhaust itself in words. All know how bitterly that hope has been disappointed by their acts. When the blow first fell upon us in Charleston—when the flag under which we had grown from a weak collection of States into a powerful nation, second to none on the face of the earth, was fired upon by rebel guns, and lowered at the demand of the rebels, from that moment there prevailed in such unanimity and patriotic sentiment in all the States of the loyal North, that the crushing out of the rebellion, and the triumph of law and order, appeared certain; but when reverses came upon the Union arms, it was found there still remained those in the North whose sympathies were not with the Government of the United States, but with the rebels who were in arms against it. The number of these have increased and grown bolder and bolder, until they now set themselves up as the leading spirits of a great partisan organization. In that partisan organization are to be found many men who feel that the Government ought not to succeed in this war. Every man of them sympathizes with the Southern Government, and every man of them who professes loyalty finds it necessary to say twenty words against Northern Abolitionists to one against Southern Secessionists. Among those represented by this Convention, no such man can be found. This assembling alone should be sufficient to satisfy, to the satisfaction of every candid man, which is the truly loyal organization of the State. On the first breaking out of the war, one great danger, which all feared and scarcely knew how to meet, was, as the South hoped and boasted, that there would be a division of sentiment in the North, and that the arms of the Government would be partly stayed by opposition at home. Under the excitement of the moment, and in the midst of the popular indignation when the war first broke out, it was hoped that all would remain truly loyal to the Government—that differences would not be dishonored. It was then found that there existed many politicians who would not do what they did not place in the loyal platform on which this Convention stands. But a hostile organization has now been reared, taking new life and vigor from the reverses to our arms. They were told again and again at the first breaking out of the war that there was a fear that State action would come in conflict with the United States, and were warned against the danger of it. We saw and felt it, by some lack of judgment—some indiscreet action—some over-anxiety to please friends—we should fail to exhibit here such a spirit of fairness and candor as will place before the people candidates such whom all can unite—if by such means the Government of the State of New-York should be delivered to pass into the hands of the opponents of the Government of the United States, the very evil then threatened will actually come to pass. If the Convention by its action here allows the power of the State Government to pass from the hands of loyal men into those of men whose leaders are disloyal, it will incur a fearful responsibility. If, on the other hand, the Convention exhibits that wisdom which the crisis calls on them to exercise, the success of the candidates nominated here is as assured that the party has not to put the right candidates in nomination. He, therefore, exhorted all the delegates to bear in mind the imminent danger which threatens the country, and to remember that their duty here is subordinate to all hopes, friendships, personal feelings—to the single purpose of so shaping their action as to secure success in the coming election.

Judge Johnson's remarks were frequently interrupted with applause.

Clark B. Cochran, of Albany, moved that a committee of two from each judicial district be appointed to nominate permanent officers.

Thomas G. Alvord, of Onondaga, raised the point of order that the roll of delegates must be first called.

The motion was withdrawn for the calling of the roll.

Jesse T. Hodgson called attention to the fact that several districts in New-York City were contested.

O. W. Brennan said the contesting delegations were a bogus concern concocted in Syracuse on Monday.

After a warm discussion, on the suggestion of Henry J. Raymond, the calling of the contested seats was omitted.

THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEES.

Charles Cole, of Schuyler, moved the appointment of a committee of two from each judicial district on credentials and contested seats.

Thomas G. Alvord said, by custom the State Committee had always nominated temporary officers for the Convention. He believed the right to select temporary officers rested in the Convention itself. In this instance the body of the Convention would doubtless have made the same selection as the Committee. But this was an entirely new body of men, and he deemed it fearfully to give the latest opportunity to the delegates to express their own sentiments, and let the Convention from every suspicion of packing and wire-working. He moved that the delegates from the several judicial districts present to-day, two delegates from each district to act as Committee on Credentials; secondly, two delegates from each district to act as a Committee on Permanent Organization; thirdly, two from each district to act as a Committee on Resolutions and Address; and three from each district to act as State General Committee for the ensuing year. [Applause.]

Henry J. Raymond was surprised to find a gentleman who expresses a desire for the harmony of the Convention, propose to start with such a revolutionary proceeding as that now submitted. He spoke in favor of leaving the privilege of naming the Committees, as heretofore, in the hands of the Chair.

Mr. Alvord replied that the Republican Convention of 1857, of which the gentleman from New-York (Raymond) was a member, adopted the precise course now styled as "revolutionary." The same thing was done last year when the Republican organization was swallowed up in a Union movement. This Convention is to originate a new organization, and he proposed that it should start with independent action, and not as being run by any Committee or any party clique.

Ex-Senator Cornwell held it to be demonstrate that the delegates themselves should select all the Committees. It was not democratic that the Chairman, who knows but a few of the delegates here, should have a list of Committee-men prepared for him, so as to run the "machine" in the regular track.

Clark B. Cochran assumed that there were no cliques or selfish divisions in this Convention. He assumed the whole object of the Convention to be to act in union and harmony, and do the best for the good of the country. The Chair would select men for the Committees whose names would be a guarantee for fair and honest conduct. The system sought to be inaugurated would be full of inconvenience.

After a spicy debate, the question was taken on so much of Mr. Alvord's amendment as related to the selection of the Committee on Credentials by Delegations from the Judicial Districts, and the same was lost.

The original resolution was then adopted, that the Committees be appointed by the Chair. Clark B. Cochrane moved the appointment by the Chair of a Committee of two from each Judicial District to report permanent officers.

Motion carried.

The following Committee on Contested Seats was appointed:

First District—Sheridan Shook and John Keyser.
Second District—Charles Jones and C. R. Dayton.
Third District—Wm. H. Tobey and James G. Graham.
Fourth District—P. E. Haven and James M. Marvin.
Fifth District—James A. Bell and Amos H. Prescott.
Sixth District—Charles Cook and Allen Sturtevant.
Seventh District—James E. Walker and S. C. Cleveland.
Eighth District—Wm. Keep and E. P. Goslin.

The following Committee on permanent organization was also appointed:

First District—Wash. Smith and O. W. Brennan.
Second District—J. S. Stranahan and George A. Brandreth.
Third District—C. B. Cochrane and J. H. Ramsey.
Fourth District—A. R. James and A. D. Wait.
Fifth District—Palmer W. Kellogg and B. E. Bowen.
Sixth District—C. L. Kennedy and A. Holmes.
Seventh District—C. J. Folger and S. Skinner.
Eighth District—P. P. Murphey and H. C. Young.

Recess till 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 4 P. M.

The rules of the State Assembly were adopted to govern the Convention.

SPEECH OF HON. LYMAN TREMAINE.

In response to the long calls of the Convention Lyman Tremaine took the platform, and delivered a speech in review of Gov. Seymour's address to the Democratic State Convention. After briefly reviewing the circumstances under which the present Convention met, and inviting the cooperation of all loyal men willing to sustain the Government in the prosecution of the war, he said a Convention had recently been held, composed of delegates of an important political party, the proceedings of which had been intensely partisan throughout. The gentleman who accepts that nomination builds up a high and broad distinction between parties, in a speech, of which two hundred thousand copies were ordered to be scattered broadcast throughout the State. Under these circumstances the eyes of the Union war men of the State are turned anxiously to this Convention, watching eagerly what action it would take as one of those men, he had deemed it his duty to lay aside party, and endeavor to unite with the whole North, to meet and hurl back the tide of rebellion which threatens to overthrow the Government. The views he entertained are challenged by the Democratic Party of the State. Horatio Seymour, in his speech, assails the position taken by those of this organization, and maintains the propriety of preserving high and broad distinction of parties. That speech requires consideration at the hands of this Convention. They were here to-day as the only representatives of the vigorous war party. Their watchword should be simply war to the knife for the preservation of our institutions. Their platform should be wrapped up in no glittering generalities, but should bear upon it a plain determination to crush the rebellion, and by so doing, restore the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is. [Applause.] When peril, such as at present assails the nation, the true criterion of the loyalty of an orator is the effect his speech produces on the community. No American citizen who had read the speech of Horatio Seymour has been inclined to exclaim, "I must fight for my country," but it moved at all by it, it must be to make war on the very Government which Jeff. Davis is to-day fighting against. [Loud applause.] The primary argument of Gov. Seymour's speech is that the Republican Party cannot save the country. Under the Constitution, the whole authority to prosecute the war is vested in the General Government. It alone has authority to control the movements of armies. A State even under the lead of such an able man as Horatio Seymour would have no authority over the army after it had left the State. Whether Abraham Lincoln, who is now President under the Constitution, must have control till 1865, the Confederate Government despites strength by the lapse of time, of course Gov. Seymour does not contemplate any usurpation or overthrow of the General Government. He would find no authority for this in the Constitution, as it is, and it was known Seymour has great respect for that venerable instrument. [Laughter and applause.] When Gov. Seymour's speech was made, the rebels were thundering at the doors of the Free States, but he says, "hold on loyal citizens, the Republicans cannot save the country, the Democrats alone can do that; they will come into power in four years." Does not a man who believes this, say: "Why should I go forth to war; why send forth my darling boy, if the country cannot be saved under a Republican Administration." [Loud applause.] The very effect of this is to paralyze and strike down the loyal spirit which has spread over the North. When the people of this State accept a candidate and platform based on such an basis, then will Jeff. Davis have something to be thankful for in his next thanksgiving proclamation. [Loud cheers.] The strength of the Government rests not in the rulers, but in the citizens. If the Government is weak it is the duty of all men to put forth their best efforts without grumbling, to sustain the Government in the work in which it is engaged.

Mr. Tremaine took issue with the statement of Gov. Seymour that the Border-State Union men had lost anxiety for the success of the partisan movement in this State, holding that Brownlow, Johnson, and other leaders, desired nothing more than to see the North unite in support of the Government.

A Voice—"How about Fernando?"

Mr. Tremaine said the last he saw of Fernando Wood, he stood in that hall where the chairman of the Democratic Convention was thrown from the platform. [Laughter and applause.] He was there opposing the Seymour party, of which he is now the High Priest. Gov. Seymour, in his speech, devotes three columns to denunciation of the Republican party, and one sentence to condemnation of the rebellion. In that sentence he calls it wicked, but in the next paragraph he makes excuse for that by declaring that the acts of the Administration justify it. Mr. Tremaine continued to review Gov. Seymour's position, arguing that the North had no responsibility for this rebellion which has been for years plotted at the South. Seymour had stigmatized the action of Congress as unconstitutional, but did not specify the charges. They had called on him to point out the acts or parts of acts which were unconstitutional when he demands a change in the Administration. He assailed the indication made by Seymour that there would be repudiation of the national debt, enlarging upon the purpose for which that debt was created, and declaring it never would be repudiated. He concluded with an eloquent appeal, and the assertion that the country can be saved, shall be saved under a Republican Administration.

Loud applause followed the speech, and the Convention rose and gave three cheers.

On motion of T. G. Pearse, amended by Judge Parmele, Mr. Tremaine was requested to furnish a copy of the speech for publication. The State Committee was authorized to procure the printing of 200,000 copies, 50,000 of them in the German language.

On motion of Mr. Marvin, of Orange, all the papers in the State were requested to publish the speech.

THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Cochran, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, reported the following:

President—Henry J. Raymond, of New-York.

Vice-Presidents—First District, Frank Ward, Kings; Second, Isaac Sherman, New-York; Third, Henry Hulse, Columbia; Fourth, Jas. Donald, Kings; Fifth, Hiram Walker, Genesee; Sixth, Wm. Curtis Noyes, Oneida; Seventh, Jas. A. Bell, Jefferson; Eighth, Robert Stewart, Steuben; L. C. Hitchcock, Broome; Seventh District, D. B. Bryan, Sterling; Thos. Jenkins, Monroe; Eighth District, Wm. Keep, Niagara; J. S. Young, Erie.

Secretaries—First District, F. C. Wagner, New-York; Second, Park Goodwin, Queens; Third, P. R. Van Alstyne, Columbia; Fourth, Orlando Paris, Washington; Fifth, A. H. Ladin, Herkimer; Sixth, Alvin Sturtevant, Delaware; Seventh, A. S. Cummings, Cayuga; Eighth, H. A. Richy, Chautauqua.

The Chair appointed J. R. Power, of Albany, Charles G. Myers, of St. Lawrence, as a Committee to conduct the Permanent President to the Chair.

Mr. Raymond received great applause as he took the platform. He spoke as follows:

MR. RAYMOND'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

I tender you my warmest thanks for the honor you have done me in appointing me to preside over your deliberations. I need not waste many moments in recalling what is fresh in the minds of every one of you; the consideration of which makes this the most *important political Convention ever held in the city* of the Empire State. The time at which it is held—in the midst of civil war—the circumstances under which it is held—the nation tottering to its base under the blows of a rebellion, and the virtual agent of that rebellion seeking power and office at the hands of our people. What more can we need to impress upon us the sense of the responsibility which attaches to our action to-day. I have not need that phrase, harsh and blustering as it is, without due consideration. I trust I am not regardless of personal or political propriety in public discussion. But this is no time for etiquette—when my country is menaced with deadly peril. The only words which befit the occasion are the words of truth—words of warning as hot and strong as language can afford. I say, then, that we have to look the fact in the face boldly, that the North is invaded by rebellion, that treason lurks at our doors, and aims to do its work here in the midst of our homes. Its armed hosts do not yet tread our soil, its flag does not yet float from our hilltops, but it seeks to clutch the political power of this great State, and throw it virtually and practically into the scale of the rebellion. I deny that the contest waged here at the present time is a political contest, or that the Democracy of the State, in any just and proper sense of the word, can be held responsible for it. If it had been simply a political caucus, on which the men who acted as its leaders were about to enter, why did they throw aside all those of their leaders who had in fact by identified themselves with the cause of the country in the contest with the rebellion? Why did they not take that honored citizen, who was their standard-bearer years ago? Where was the veteran of Broome, whose glittering plume was always first and foremost in any legitimate party contest? Where was he who snatched from the blazing ruins of our Government what little Buchanan and his Cabinet had left of it, and whose stern command, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," rang through the land like a bugle note out of the darkness, and first breathed life and hope into the sinking heart of the Nation? Where were all these men, and the many other leaders of the Democratic party whose swords have been drawn in the service of the country, and who have offered their lives in the contest against rebellion? Were they disqualified for the service of the men who wished to use this movement? Had they served their country with too much single-hearted fidelity to be the tools of party, ready agents and instruments in giving aid and comfort to the rebellion? Why was it necessary to pass by all these and to take for their standard-bearer one whose sympathies have been with the South, whose words of condolence and regret have all been exported by men in arms against the nation—who a little more than a year ago, at the very time when the conspirators were just preparing to carry their plans into execution, stood up to challenge admiration for the grandeur of the sentiments and the integrity of the citizen thus speaking, while he had, as he now has, none but words of burning censure and denunciation for the Government which was struggling for life against their unholy efforts? Now, to those to whom it seems impossible that such aims and purposes should enter into the political action of this State, let me appeal, if anything could be better calculated to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the country than the success of the ticket that has been put in nomination, or whether Jefferson Davis himself could have planned a speech better calculated, under all the circumstances of the case, and considering the latitude where it was to be uttered, to promote his end to embarrass the Government of the United States, and strengthen the hands of those who are striving for its overthrow.

Gentlemen, we have our high and imperative duty to perform. We must defeat the attempt that is thus made to tear this State from the side of the Government, and throw its weight into the scale of rebellion, and we are here to-day for the sole and express purpose of putting in nomination the man who will most certainly secure the result. To that object we all stand ready, I know, to make any sacrifice of personal preference or political relationship, which the exigency may require. Let us save the nation, and all these things will be added unto us. If we and hopes into the same black and bottomless abyss, lose the nation we sink with all our cherished aims.

The loud applause which frequently interrupted the address was repeated at the close.

Mr. Marvin, of Orange, offered a resolution designed to further remove the difficulty heretofore experienced in organizing Conventions temporarily. It was right the Convention should have power to select its own temporary Chairman. The resolution was to the effect that the Chairman of the State Committee, or in his absence some other member of the Committee, call the Convention to order, and occupy the Chair until the Convention shall elect officers. It was adopted.

On motion of Parke Godwin, a Committee of one from each Judicial District was appointed to prepare an address and resolutions, consisting of the following:

Washington Smith, of New-York.
Parke Godwin, of Queens.
Jesse K. Porter, of Albany.
James Gibson, of Washington.
B. N. Huntington, of Oneida.
D. Wesselbury, of Delaware.
D. Pamelle, of Genesee.

SPEECH OF WM. CURTIS NOYES.

Wm. Curtis Noyes, in response to loud calls, made a stirring speech in which he declared this was not a party Convention but was a meeting, and denied that the party gathered recently at Albany was anything but the remainder of the reversion of the Democratic Party that was destroyed at Charleston, the majority of whom are in arms in the South against the Government, headed by its candidate, John C. Breckinridge. The remnant of this traitor party is now trying to gain political power in the North. The same influence that placed Jeff. Davis in the Chair of the Southern Confederacy, had met in Tweddle Hall to place Gov. Seymour in the Chair of this State. He alluded in terms of praise to President Lincoln's proclamation, which was received with enthusiastic applause; and concluded by declaring his belief that the nominees of the Convention would be elected, and the traitors who recently met at Albany would meet with a doom similar to that reserved for the traitors at the South.

The Convention took a recess till 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Cole, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented a report confirming the regular delegation, which was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Colvin, of Albany, the Convention then proceeded, *viva voce*, to nominate a candidate for the office of Governor of the State.

Wm. Curtis Noyes thereupon presented a communication to the Convention. When elected a delegate to the Convention his first thought was for the present Executive, who so ably, diligently and faithfully discharged the arduous duties of his office, actuated by this feeling he had sought to ascertain the desire of Gov. Morgan on the subject, and had received from him the following letter:

LETTER FROM GOV. MORGAN.

ALBANY, Monday, Sept. 22.

To William Curtis Noyes, Esq.:

My Dear Sir: I am neither insensible nor ungrateful for the manifestations of approval of my official conduct, and for indication of a purpose to place my name before the Convention for a renomination. Twice already the people of this State have honored me with the highest office in their gift, and to the extent of my ability I have endeavored, by devotion to the duties of the station, to prove my appreciation of these repeated marks of their confidence. To solicit the office for a third time would be contrary to usage, and might, in the present position of public affairs, prove less conducive to the general good than another selection. I need not say that the present is a period of great danger. At no time in our history has it been so essential to maintain the unity of the people on the vital questions of the hour as now. This fact will be fully appreciated by the Convention. That body will undoubtedly present for Governor one who will appear to be most certain to unite the great mass of good men in his support. No individual can stand in the way of accomplishing this. Hence, so far as I am personally concerned, I not only feel it a duty to request my name withdrawn, if presented, but candor induces me to do so from choice. Two years ago I determined not to be again a candidate, and that purpose remains unchanged. I am, great respect,

Very truly yours,

E. D. MORGAN.

Mr. Noyes continued: Many years ago when a boy [illegible] then my other to the prosecution of the country, was suffering with fevers, [illegible] of this State and a [illegible] to relieve the suffering people. When the capital of the State was cut off, the same citizen [illegible] provision to relieve the [illegible] suffering soldiers. When the rebellion raised its armed hand against the Government, the same citizen took the field, and sealed in fire and blood his devotion to his country. He desired to nominate that citizen, James S. Wadsworth, as a candidate for Governor of the State. [Immense applause.]

Chas. G. Myers, of St. Lawrence, was glad to hear presented to the Convention a name which could be so nobly indorsed as that of Gen. Wadsworth. He had been pleased to hear from the same gentleman the declaration to-day that this was no party convention. It was no detraction from the merit of Gen. Wadsworth to place another in nomination against him, who was at once a patriot statesman and soldier, and one who, while Gov. Seymour was howling for peace and compromise, ordered the first man to be shot who hauled down the American flag. [Great applause]—one who had, from the first, tendered the military service of his country, and done good work in the cause; [applause] one who enjoyed the entire confidence of the commercial metropolis of the State, and who, he believed, would be the most available candidate at the present time. With this object, he nominated Gen. John A. Dix for the office of Governor of the State. [Loud applause.]

Clark B. Cochrane would correct not one word or letter from the patriot honored on the white men already placed in nomination, and who are to-day fully falling high positions from which they can fully be spared. He desired to place in nomination one whose burning words of patriotism echoed on this stand to-day, were the best guarantee of his loyalty and fidelity to the Government. He felt in his heart of hearts that Lyman Tremaine of Albany would be the strongest candidate to place in the field. (Loud [Applause.] Mr. Tremaine had been from the earliest period of the war one of the firmest supporters of the Government, and had given his only son to the service of his country. He enlarged upon the policy of strengthening the ticket by Democratic votes, and closed amidst applause.

The call then proceeded the vote, being decided to be formal.

The first vote resulted as follows:

Wadsworth	224	Tremaine	38
Dix	110	Dickinson	2

Whole Number 370

The whole Albany delegation voted for Tremaine, except Mr. Tremain, who voted for Dickinson.

Mr. Arnot, of Allegany, led off for Wadsworth, which was received with loud cheers.

Lyman Tremaine, after returning thanks for the honor conferred by the mention of his name for Governor in the Convention with two such names as Dix and Wadsworth, at this critical period in the history of the country, moved that the nomination of James S. Wadsworth be unanimous, pledging the votes of himself and friends for the nominee. [Loud and repeated cheers.]

Senator Colvin moved that Hon. Lyman Tremaine be nominated by acclamation as the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

There was immense applause, the whole Convention rising and cheering loudly.

Wm. Curtis Noyes said he had had opportunity to know the popularity of the gentleman now seconded, for he ran against him once for an important office, and was beaten. [Laughter and applause.] He would win now, and he was glad he was not a candidate against him. [Laughter and cheers.]

The President said, although it seemed needless, after this demonstration, to put the formal question, yet he deemed it necessary to do so.

The vote was taken, rising, and carried amidst every demonstration of enthusiasm.

Lyman Tremaine, in a few eloquent words of thanks, accepted the nomination, pledging himself to labor for the success of the ticket. [Loud applause.]

On motion, the Convention proceeded to vote for a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

The first vote resulted:

Oliver Ladue, Herkimer	126	A. Barclay	81
Samuel B. Ruggles	80	H. Churchill	14
John Fulton	49	R. C. Dorr	6
J. A. Bell	32	— Freeman	1
W. Clark	26	— Maddox	1

On motion of Mr. Lawrence the nomination of Oliver Ladue was made unanimous.

John M. Parsons moved that the delegates from the several Judicial Districts select each three persons to form a State Central Committee for the ensuing year. Carried.

When the question of the nomination of a candidate for State Prison Inspector came up, Judge James paid the highest compliment to the present inspector, David P. Forrest, whom he declared to be one of the most honest and diligent officers ever placed in charge of the prisons of the State, and urged his nomination as an act of justice and for the public benefit.

The New-York delegation presented Abram William, and pressed the claims of the Germans for a German on the ticket.

After a long debate, Abram William was nominated by vote of the Convention.

Charles Hyneman was unanimously nominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

STATE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The following were appointed a State Central Committee:

First District—James Kelly, Isaac Sherman, Abram Wakeman, of New-York.

Second District—Charles Jones of Kings, J. C. Ferguson of Westchester, R. C. McCormick of Queens.

Third District—Hamilton Harris of Albany, Chas. P. Richards of Rensselaer, Henry R. Law of Sullivan.

Fourth District—E. N. Merriam of St. Lawrence, Edward Dodd of Washington, Henry Churchill of Fulton.

Fifth District—P. V. Rogers of Oneida, Frank Hiscock of Onondaga, M. S. Cushman of Oswego.

Sixth District—W. S. Lincoln, of Tioga; William Gleason, of Delaware; Frederick Julland, of Chemung.

Seventh District—D. D. S. Brown, of Monroe; J. C. Jackson, of Livingston; Isaac Fuller of Seneca.

Eighth District—Walter L. Scallone, of Chautauqua; Ben. Field, of Orleans; Wilkes Angel, of Allegany.

THE PLATFORM.

Parke Godwin, of Queens, reported the following platform:

1. *Resolved*, That in the midst of the gigantic and perilous civil war which the slaveholders of the South have forced upon the nation, all minor party distinctions are to be forgotten, and all minor political questions to be suspended until the rebellion is utterly crushed.

2. *Resolved*, That we commend the candidates nominated by this Convention to the cordial, undivided support of all friends of the Union, as men of incorruptible integrity, of the highest capacity, and approved and devoted patriotism.

3. *Resolved*, That we urge upon the National Government the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor and energy in the field, and with the utmost unity and decision in the Cabinet, and by all the means that the God of Battles has placed in its power, bearing, even, in mind that a revolt, so vitious, so causeless, and so complicated, is only to be overcome by the strong arm of force.

4. *Resolved*, That we hail with the profoundest satisfaction the recent proclamation of the President of the United States, enforcing the laws of the land against the property of traitors in arms, and declaring his intention to emancipate the slaves of all rebels who do not return to their allegiance by the 1st of January, 1863.

5. *Resolved*, That our heartiest gratitude is due to the gallant officers and men of our loyal armies and fleets wherever they may be; that we tender to them our highest admiration for their heroic courage, patient endurance, and indomitable zeal, and we promise them our earnest and unceasing efforts to relieve their distresses, strengthen their arms, fortify their hearts, and provide for the future well-being of themselves and their families.

6. *Resolved*, That the promptitude and enthusiasm with which the people of the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio sent 100,000 armed men each to repel the rebel invaders from the soil of freedom, entitles them to the thanks of the loyal men of every State, while it shows the spirit in which the loyal men of every State are prepared to meet the foe, equal when he may.

7. *Resolved*, That measures should be taken immediately by the proper authorities of the State for enrolling, arming and disciplining its militia.

8. *Resolved*, That our young and noble Free Republic should be proud of the distinction that her only enemies are the savages of the West and the rebels of the South, their sympathizers and supporters at the North, and the despots of Europe.

Enthusiastic applause greeted the reading of the resolution indorsing the President's proclamation, which was repeated at the close.

Loud calls were made for Seymour, who, in a few brief, eloquent words, congratulated the Convention on their doings, and those of the President, for the past week. [Immense cheers for the President of the United States.]

Amid loud cheers the resolutions were adopted.

Jesse K. Porter was loudly called for, but declined speaking.

Henry J. Raymond closed the proceedings by a spirited congratulation on the result of their labors. He had laid aside all personal preferences in his action to-day. He had not voted for the nominee, although he was his own personal and political friend.

He had come here intending to vote for General Wadsworth, but from what he learned on the way, by conversation with citizens, he feared they had a harder fight before them than he had before imagined. He had deemed a different course necessary to secure success. But from the spirit seen to-day he believed and hoped his fears were unnecessary. Yet none should suppose they have an easy victory before them, and they should not allow themselves to be put on the defensive, but should push home on Seymour the charges made against him as aiding the cause of the South.

After the customary vote of thanks with repeated cheers for the ticket, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Sentence of Counterfeiters.

TRENTON, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 24.

The United States Circuit Court has just ren-

OUR KEY WEST CORRESPONDENCE.

The Yellow Fever—Its Ravages Among Soldiers and Sailors—Movements of Vessels of War.

KEY WEST, Fla., Saturday, Sept. 13, 1862.

There seems no abatement of the yellow fever in our midst, and new cases continue to take the places in the hospitals made vacant by the deaths occasioned by the fever. Some of these are so filled with patients that it is quite impossible that they shall receive all the care and treatment that is necessary. The Marine Hospital is kept constantly filled, and is now without any resident physician, the late incumbent, Dr. D. A. Lewis, of Philadelphia, having died of the fever on Monday, the 1st inst. Since then the Hospital has been attended only by the Fleet Surgeon from the flagship *St. Lawrence*, Dr. Hewins, whose extensive cares forbid his giving all the attention desirable. The deaths at the Hospital average three daily out of about forty-five patients. Our Northern Brethren are not easily induced to adopt the practice which has, from long experience, become universal here and elsewhere among yellow fever, of giving, in the very first symptoms of the disease, a large dose of calomel—say fifty grains—which in most cases, when accompanied by a hot mustard bath producing perspiration, checks the fever, and the patient recovers. Some of our Navy Surgeons give but eight or ten grains of calomel; their patients fall away, and, as a last resort, they are sent ashore to the Marine Hospital, where most of them soon die.

The military hospitals are quite ample to accommodation for both officers and soldiers, where they are made as comfortable as good nursing, care and attention can make them. Here, however, a large proportion of the cases terminate fatally. Thus far not a woman or child has died of fever. The General Hospital at the Barracks has one hundred and twenty sick, and some die here daily.

There have recently died of fever three officers of the Ninetieth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., viz.: Capt. Sullivan, Lieut. Mullenax, and Lieut. Irwin, also Sergt. Ross and Band-master Burwell. Four companies of this regiment still remain at Fort Jefferson, where their health still continues unimpaired. Col. Tindale, commanding there, has instituted a rigid quarantine on everything from Key West, except the mails.

We are now without later dates from the North than the 31st., and yet so engrossed is the mind with the anxious fee lurking unseen in our midst, that a very moderate desire only is manifested for war news. Some express a desire to know what has followed upon Pope's victory of the 30th, upon the Battle-field of Bull Run, where our news ceases.

At this moment I am advised of the death of Lieut. Newman, of the Ninetieth New-York Volunteers, who but three months since returned from a trip to his home in New-York, where he then was married to a young lady, who may from this writing get the first and news of her bereavement. His case was peculiarly painful, as he was delirious for several days, and died at 2 o'clock this morning.

The United States steamer *Magnolia*, Capt. Brown, returned on the 6th from a short cruise, having lost one man from fever, and, with four more on the sick list, and was sent to the Marine Hospital. The ship still remains in port.

The United States steamer *Santiago*, Capt. Rowan, arrived on the 8th from a cruise among the Bahamas after rebel steamers. Officers and crew all well. She was anchored at a very respectful distance from town, remained over night, and left the next morning, with orders to coal at Ship Island.

The United States steamer *Penguin* returned from a short cruise on the 10th, remained over night, and went to sea the next morning with four men on the sick list.

The tender of the United States steamer *Somerset* came into Port on the 11th, and reports all well on board that steamer, at her blockading station at Cedar Keys, Florida. The officers state that two small vessels had made their way into Crystal River, Florida, a spite of the blockade. All is quiet at Cedar Keys, and nothing had occurred lately at that point to disturb the dull monotony. Fish and oysters plenty.

The steamer *Sonora*, from New-York, passed through our harbor on Friday, the 12th, at 11 A. M., bound for New-Orleans. She had been broken down, and stopped at Port Royal for nine days.

The frigate *St. Lawrence*, flag-ship of Commodore Lardner, has suffered greatly from the fever, having lost her Paymaster and his Clerk, the Surgeon's Steward, and nineteen sailors and marines, and this morning there were forty-six cases of sickness reported on board.

The United States steamer *Huntsville*, Capt. Rodgers, still remains in port, subjected to all the means and appliances calculated to eradicate or ward off the epidemic, but with small success, as cases still continue, and yesterday I attended the funeral of her Chief-Engineer, Mr. Rees, of Brooklyn, who died after an illness of only thirty hours. He leaves a wife and two children residing in Brooklyn. The *Huntsville* has lost three of her officers and four men by fever. This morning there is a marked change in the weather, with a cool fresh breeze from the northwest, producing a very invigorating effect.

The bark *Tupelo*, Capt. Reed, T. Cannon, of Bristol, R. I., late from New-Orleans with a cargo of sugar molasses and rosin, for New-York, came into our harbor on the 10th to obtain medical advice and assistance for the Captain, who was very ill and had not been on deck since leaving New-Orleans. He obtained all that he required and left on the next morning for New-York.

The bark *Nassau*, from Mistillan, still remains in port, her crew being all unable to do duty, and the Captain is endeavoring to ship a new crew.

The English steamer *Columbia*, loaded with Armstrong guns, Enfield rifles and army stores, recently condemned by our Prize Court, is to leave to-day for New-York in charge of the United States Marshal J. C. Carpy, Esq., and with her the Northern mail. Hon. Judge William Marvin, Rev. O. E. Hersick and Miss Ellen Haley go as passengers.

We have another English steamer here, the *Adela*. Her case is not yet decided.

A large amount of captured property has been condemned and sold here during the season, of which the following vessels are a part, viz.: Schooner *Mallory*, $1,150; schooner *Carlos*, $3,200; schooner *Regency*, $2,200; schooner *Magnolia*, $237; schooner *Victoria*, $185; schooner *Agnes*, $1,000; schooner *Lucy*, $510; schooner *Julia*, $640; schooner *Ida*, $600; schooner *Princess*, $370; schooner T. C. Sue, $1,450; schooner *R. C. Price*, $1,540; schooner *President*, $340; sloop *Elizabeth*, $150; bark *Pilgrim*, $400; slave bark, name unknown, $2,000.

There are now eight prize vessels in port to be disposed of, and among them are three steamers that will be sold here in the latter part of October. The *Sumter*, *Reliance* and *Union*—all good towing boats.

The bark *Sparkling Sea* sailed yesterday for Port Royal, loaded with Quartermaster's stores, lumber and mules.

The following vessels are now in port: Barks *Adventure* and *Nesarene*, brig *Miller*, schooner *W. C. Rice*, *Sarah Jane*, for New-York; schooner *Rosa F. Kay*, do., Charles, for New-Orleans; *Bailey*, for Nassau; United States schooner *Waterwitch*, Com. Timmins, just returned from a cruise; the United States gunboat bark *Pursuit* has just came into harbor and dropped anchor.

In port, schooner Tortugas, from Port Royal, and schooner Union, from Fort Jefferson. F.

NEWS FROM NASSAU, N. P.

The Release of the Pirate Steamer Orete—Trade with the Rebel Ports, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NASSAU, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1862.

The most important occurrence since the sailing of the *British Queen* has been the decision of the pirate steamer *Orete's* case in the Court of Admiralty. She has been released, much to the astonishment of many of our citizens, as bets were offered two to one the morning the decision was given that she would be condemned. The Attorney-General in his remarks abused the American Government in the extent of his ability, which is rather more than that of a third-rate Tombs lawyer. He was, however, severely rebuked by His Honor Judge Lees.

As soon as the case was decided, the agent of the

Fog, of this city, [illegible] April, and put the *Orete's* guns on board. When they had advanced four miles, H. M. S. had sailed on Sunday night last for a company. When the crew came aboard, they had but twelve men besides the mate. They could not get more at this port. She is commanded by Charles Brown, formerly of the United States navy, [illegible] with. He has been in these parts, and I will [illegible] to say he is one to carry an article [illegible]. The Orete took on board large quantities of [illegible] shell on Friday night last, which is well known to the officials here.

The *Bloom* gunboat left on a visit on Saturday morning last, and left that evening for Key West. Report reached us yesterday that she had [illegible] rebel schooner from Havana bound for Mobile with a cargo of arms and ammunition abo